

## COURT ADVOCATES RESORT TO ARMS

Says Workmen May Protect Themselves From Strikers.

CONCEALED WEAPONS BARRED

FEDERAL JUDGE SUGGESTS OTHER VIGOROUS MEASURES.

Declares If Company Concerned Asks Damages Courts Will Keep Defendants Insolvent Until They Pay.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3.—The Rockwood Manufacturing Co. of Indianapolis appealed to the federal court for the protection of its employees against the assaults of striking tool and die makers. Judge Baker said the condition of the company's affairs was a disgrace to the state and the city authorities. He said it was the duty of the sheriff and the mayor to stop the assaults instead of the United States court.

"Would it not be a good plan," Judge Baker asked, "to let these assaults go on until the people of Indianapolis arise in their might and give these men who want to work the protection they need?"

"If this plan were followed, things might reach a point where the people would hold courts of their own on street corners and deal with the strikers."

He said the men who wished to work for the Rockwood company had a right to strap revolvers about them and carry shotguns as they went to and from the factory, and that they could with these arms protect themselves.

A man could carry a rapid-fire gun, Judge Baker said, and protect himself so long as the weapon was not concealed.

"I want you to change your bill of complaint," Judge Baker said to Mr. Hatch. "It does not matter whether these men have any property or not. I will appoint a special master to fix the damages, and if you secure judgments against these strikers, officers can, if the men are caught in bed, take away their clothing."

"They can have no property that will be exempt under the state law," the judgment will keep them in insolvency as long as they live, or until the judgment is paid."

"Things have come to a pretty pass when the city of Indianapolis will not give the men who want to work protection from men who do not want them to."

## I WONDER.

"I should meet the President  
And he should see to me.  
Will you let him sit?  
The best two out of three."  
I wonder if "My country, 'tis  
Of thee" would be a good poem.  
If he should ask this thing of me  
And I should turn him down?

Once upon a time there lived a great caliph who offered the half of his kingdom to whosoever should appear before him in the greatest feat of strength. The first exhibition was given by a giant from the Caucasus, who threw a bull aurochs over the royal bathhouse. On the following day a broadshouldered Bedouin pulled a camel through the eye of a needle. On the third day a man from the Euphrates drank a quart of the caliph's own favorite punch and staggered across the royal garden with it. The caliph sat in great perplexity. He could not make a decision. He called upon his courtiers, and they likewise were undecided. Finally a woman from the Tigris appeared before the caliph to ask a boon. She was so frightened in the royal presence that she could not speak. Five, six, seven minutes she stood there as a mute. Then the caliph leaped to his feet and cried joyfully: "The half of my kingdom goes to this woman, who hath for seven minutes held her tongue!" That this was a greater feat of strength than their own could not be denied by the three strong men, and the woman won. See the pictures of the Jiu Jitsu wrestling, which Roosevelt is learning, in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

The Mussalin looks overhead  
To pray: "Give us our daily bread."  
Now why should he petition so,  
When all the baking's done below?

St. Louis is no longer when it comes to bread-making. It is not only one of the greatest bread centers in the United States, but it is revolutionizing the industry. See the finely illustrated story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. It will teach every housewife things she does not know about bread. It is interesting to know that there is not a single case where familiarity with this interesting story has bred contempt.

High Flyer: Do you know I believe the Louisiana Purchase Fair is looking up a bit since that sheep race was suggested?

Plunger: Yes, and the whole community seems to have entered upon an era of high thought.

High Flyer: But it has its tragic side.

Plunger: How so?

High Flyer: Why, it's going to give a new and terrible significance to that innocent old saying: "He dropped out of the race."

Santos-Dumont is coming to St. Louis. He is not only the man who won the Deutsch prize, but he's the only person who is certain about the pronunciation of the name of the man who offered it. He will be in St. Louis this spring. He's a bird, and all birds migrate in the spring. He's coming to St. Louis to discuss the big airship race with the fair people. His suggestion for it promises to make it the most spectacular sight ever witnessed by man. An illustrated story of the man and his air in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

"The King of England using snuff"  
Is not news to displease.  
So long as he can get enough  
And not go on his knees.

The new King of England is going to be seen in everything he does until he dies, but his imitators, not caring to monkey with death, will hesitate. The most recent King has done it to use snuff. A few subjects in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch will not be so successful.

## TEN SEA BEACH HOTELS BURNED

Fashionable, Atlantic City Scoured by Fire.

LOSS OVER TWO MILLION

THE FLAMES SWEEP A CLEAN PATH.

All the Buildings Located Along the Famous Board Walk Destroyed in a Few Minutes' Time.

ATLANTIC, N. J., April 3.—Eight hotels were destroyed by fire which broke out on the ocean front today.

The hotels destroyed are the Windsor, the Berkeley, the Stratford, the Stickney, the Luray, the Tarlton, the Eward and the Holland.

The fire was got under control at 3 p. m. The loss is roughly estimated at \$2,000,000. It is reported that six persons perished in the fire, but this lacks confirmation.

None of the hotel guests were injured. The hotels, fortunately, were not crowded at this season.

**Fire Started**  
In Bath Houses.  
The fire started in Brady's bath houses on the board walk near Illinois avenue. In a few minutes it communicated to Smith's photograph gallery and two small shops adjoining.

Within twenty minutes all of these flimsy structures had been destroyed and the Tarlton Hotel was in flames.

The wind drove the blaze toward the Windsor and the Luray Hotels, and these, too, were soon a mass of flames.

The Stratford Hotel at Kentucky avenue and the board walk, one block north of the Tarlton Hotel, also caught fire.

The Hotel Berkeley, adjoining the Stratford, caught in a few minutes and was soon burning fiercely.

Fanned by the high wind the flames rapidly spread eastward along the beach and the local fire department was unable to cope with them.

**Spread to Ocean Pier.**  
The Marine Hall, on Young's ocean pier, took fire and then Joseph Frallinger's fine Academy of Music at New York avenue and the beach burst out in flames.

Thomas E. Shea is now filling an engagement there, and all his costumes and properties were lost.

Frallinger's drug store, Partridge & Richardson's notion store, Woolworth's 5 and 10-cent store, Errico Brothers' art store and Moore Brothers' art store, all on the board walk between New York and Kentucky avenues, burned out in a few minutes.

The Hotel Bryn Mawr, the Hotel Rio Grande and the Hotel Mervine, all on New York avenue, adjoining the Academy of Music, were soon ablaze.

The board walk had already been destroyed between New York and Illinois avenues, as well as half a dozen cottages in Westminster avenue in the rear of the Hotel Berkeley, which was totally destroyed.

Word was sent to Camden and Philadelphia for help.

**Six Engines Come to the City's Aid.**

Shortly after 1:30 o'clock assistance began to arrive by special train from Camden, 56 miles distant, and soon six fire engines were added to the force fighting the fire. The wind from the west had increased and blew the flames with greater fierceness.

Young's pier and the Marine ballroom of the pier were destroyed and the inner portion of the structure was torn down to save the adjacent properties.

At 2 o'clock the fire leaped across Tennessee avenue and attacked the following places:

Maher Bros', fancy store, J. Williams' optical store, Caswell's candy factory, L. R. Adams, bath, two fronts; Chong King & Co., auction store and imported wares; Parisian diamond parlors, Victor Freisinger's antique and foreign ware store, John Young's apartment house.

**More Hotels in Fire's Path.**  
The Dunlop Hotel, the Blue Cavern Cafe, Bleak House and the merry-go-rounds were then in the direct path of the fire.

The Morris Guards, a local military organization, placed the use of its armory at the disposal of the sufferers.

Chief of Police Eldridge ordered out the entire police force to care for property in the streets and in addition, hundreds of citizens volunteered to assist in the work of policing property.

As the fire spread along the beach it burned the board walk and this placed the firemen at a disadvantage, as they were compelled to retreat to the beach. In some instances the fire companies were unable to get their hose off the board walk and it was destroyed, thus hampering their efforts still further.

The firemen from Philadelphia and Camden pumped water direct from the ocean to the flames wherever this was practicable.

**Guests Made Hurried Exit.**  
The Luray hotel had the greatest number of guests, and as this was one of the first places attacked by the flames, there were many scenes of excitement as the guests made a hasty exit. Fashionably dressed women helped carry trunks and



## GRANDJURY HAS NOT FINISHED INVESTIGATING THE KELLY CASE

Referring to the charge of Delegates Sweeney, Cronin and Stannard that Speaker Kelly of the House told Alfred J. Rogers that a certain bill could be passed for \$300, Circuit Attorney Folk this morning said:

"The grand jury is not nearly finished with its work of investigating municipal rottenness and the grand jury will not cease its work on these important matters until it has investigated every phase of municipal government that requires legal investigation."

"There remains a number of subjects which have been touched upon only lightly. To discuss what these particular measures are would be improper at this time."

The April grand jury will certainly finish the work of investigating the official conduct of Speaker Kelly of the House of Delegates. The February grand jury has probed this matter somewhat, but their time was too short to collect all the evidence required.

"All of the facts as collected and printed by the Post-Dispatch in this connection have not yet been investigated by the grand jury, but all evidence that will throw light on the alleged improper conduct will be collected and duly presented."

"Grand jury after grand jury will take up this phase of the work and they will continue to do this during my entire incumbency of office, if it is necessary. The success that has attended the work of the last two grand juries will serve to stimulate succeeding grand juries to push the work, and the conviction of last week will demonstrate that former efforts have not been in vain."

## "J. E. MURPHY" BILLS ARE HELD BY AUDITOR

City Auditor Bernard Dierkes has held up three bills for \$2 until he can find out who "John E. Murphy" is. The bills are for the board of city horses at 4821-4823 Easton avenue. This is the address of the livery stable and undertaking rooms of Charles Geraghty, member of the House of Delegates.

The bills are reasonable," the auditor said, "but it is desirable to know whether anyone by the name of Murphy is entitled to the money for them. The city counselor has advised that we make an investigation as to whether Murphy is Geraghty. A clerk named Dowling collected prior bills."

valises, while not a few people who had not yet left bed ran out onto the board walk in negligence.

In most of the hotels burned there was comparatively few guests, as the crowd of visitors incident to the Easter season had mostly departed.

There is an unconfirmed report that six men lost their lives in the flames. So far as known none of the hotel guests were injured.

The six men who are supposed to have been burned to death are two policemen, believed to have been buried in the ruins of the Berkeley Hotel, two firemen and two musicians, members of the Royal Italian Band, who are said to have been in the Berkeley.

The hotels so far destroyed are: The Windsor, owned by G. Jason Waters. The Berkeley, owned by Bew Bros. The Stratford, owned by Bew Bros. The Stickney, owned by Myra G. Stickney. The Luray, owned by Josiah White. The Tarlton, owned by G. Jason Waters. The Eward, owned by Richard Binder.

## THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

RAIN FRIDAY.

The weather indications for St. Louis and vicinity are rain Thursday afternoon and probably Friday.

## NOT GUILTY OF CHILD MURDER

Mrs. Mabel Fenton Haines Freed by the Jury.

DID NOT KILL GWENDOLIN

THE WOMAN'S TESTIMONY MADE STRONG IMPRESSION.

As a Witness in Her Own Behalf She Cleared Away Many of the Stories of Her Inhuman Conduct.

MT. HOLLY, N. J., April 3.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Mabel Fenton Haines, charged with the murder of her little stepdaughter, Gwendolin Haines, today brought in a verdict of not guilty.

With life and liberty as her reward if she succeeded and with a disgraceful death penalty if she failed, Mrs. May Fenton Haines, on trial for the murder of her stepdaughter, Gwendolin, at Delanco, last March, took the stand in her own defense. She proved herself brave under fire and an able defender before the world of her treatment of the infant stepdaughter with whose death she is charged.

It was just a year ago that Gwendolin died, and Mrs. Haines has been in the prison at Mount Holly during all those many months. There was something of the triumph of one who has waited long for her chance to speak in Mrs. Haines' manner upon the witness stand. She seemed at times almost to enjoy the situation and to experience a keen intellectual pleasure in anticipating and thwarting the purposes of the cross-examination to which she was subjected.

As the woman told her story her little boy, Howard, played at her feet. She was self-possessed, but not stolid. She displayed no emotion at moments when her most personal affairs were in question and when she was asked regarding certain experiences in her life which put her in a somewhat unfavorable light from a conventional point of view. She displayed no feeling at the mention of Gwendolin's death or the events connected with it. She showed no vindictive spirit toward the persons who have testified against her. She was patient under cross-examination and answered every question put to her with dignity and with a precision decidedly suggestive of the schoolroom. She was alert in any other light, but when she was asked to stand, not once did she lose an opportunity to give her answers the turn which would best indicate her motherly care of her baby stepdaughter or would most naturally explain the unusual conditions of the child's death.

**Standard Mill Workman Falls.**  
Thomas Higgins, a workman at the Standard mill at Altz, leaped over a scaffold and fell 30 feet, his head striking the ground, yesterday. Concussion of the brain is likely to lead to his death. This is the first serious accident since the mill work began.

## DUTY OF THE HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Mayor Wells Has No Jurisdiction; It Is the Privilege and the Duty of the House of Delegates to Investigate the Charges Which Have Been Made Against Speaker Kelly and Mr. Geraghty.

Mayor Wells this morning stated after a conference with City Counselor Bates that it would not be within his jurisdiction to investigate the charges of improper official conduct which have been made against Speaker Kelly and Mr. Geraghty, even if these charges should be officially preferred to the mayor. This conference with Mr. Bates was subsequent to the Post-Dispatch's interview with the mayor saying his honor would look the matter up in the hope that he could proceed, which appeared in the noon edition of the Post-Dispatch today.

The city charter provides that the House shall be the judge of the qualifications of its members to hold their seats, and thus clearly makes it the duty of the House to investigate the charges which have been made and repeated against Messrs. Kelly and Geraghty.

The mode of procedure is for a member of the house to introduce a resolution preferring charges. This would bring the matter up for consideration by the whole body.

While it may be found that an affidavit by any citizen preferring charges of misconduct, such as is charged against Messrs. Kelly and Geraghty, would be entitled under the ordinances to consideration by the house, it is undoubtedly the present duty of the house to institute an investigation.

## FACTS IN THE CASE OF DELEGATE GERAGHTY

Delegate Sweeney Has Charged That Geraghty Secured Livery Business from the City Under the Name of the John E. Murphy Undertaking Company—Mr. Geraghty Denies.

Section 10, article 4, of the city charter says in part: "Elective and appointive officers shall not be interested directly or indirectly in any contract with the city either for work to be performed or supplies to be furnished." This provision is also covered by a city ordinance prescribing that its violation shall subject the offender to forfeiture of his office and legal penalties.

Yesterday the Post-Dispatch presented the facts in the case of Speaker Kelly, against whom Delegates Cronin, Stannard and Sweeney charged with participating in city contracts and with telling Alfred J. Rogers that a certain bill could be passed for \$300. Today the charges and denials in the case of Delegate Geraghty of the Twenty-seventh ward are given:

In an interview published by the Post-Dispatch last Friday, John P. Sweeney, member of the House of Delegates from the Third ward made this statement: "Talk of grafting, the House of Delegates was never infested with a worse lot of grafters than some of the men now in the House."

He made the following specific charge with reference to Charles L. Geraghty, speaker pro tem. of the House of the Municipal Assembly, saying: "Mr. Geraghty conducts an undertaking establishment at 4821 Easton avenue."

"There is a company known as the Murphy Undertaking Co., which has been awarded some city contracts lately."

"The address given is 4821 Easton avenue, but the city directory or no other information source ever heard of the Murphy Undertaking Co."

Mr. Geraghty represents the Twenty-seventh ward and belongs to the House faction of which Speaker Charles F. Kelly is the head. In private life he is proprietor of a livery and undertaking establishment at 4821 Easton avenue. He lives at 1303 Bayard.

Regarding Mr. Geraghty's connection with the "John E. Murphy Undertaking Co.," Mr. Kelly was asked this question by the Post-Dispatch, March 28: "Do you remember approving any bills against the House of Delegates rendered by the Murphy Undertaking Co., which Mr. Sweeney says is really owned by the Geraghty Undertaking Co?"

"Now," he answered, "I am not certain, but it seems to me that I did approve bills for a Murphy Undertaking Co. I can't say, though, that it is Geraghty's firm."

"There are carriages to be rented out in Cronin's ward Tom Ward gets the contract; in Sweeney's ward Sweeney's friends get it and suppose they think, though, they ought to get it all."

**"MURPHY COMPANY" USED PRINTED STATIONERY.**  
To the clerk of the House of Delegates, city register, city treasurer and city auditor, as the vouchered bills show, the positive representation was made that there existed a firm known as the John E. Murphy Undertaking Co., at 4821 Easton avenue.

The heading on the bills so indicated, the checks issued for them and the endorsements on the back of these checks established that "John E. Murphy" was more than a myth.

Any person may know of his own knowledge by making inquiry at the address that: There is NO "John E. Murphy" Undertaking Co. at 4821 Easton avenue, and that:

Delegate Geraghty's undertaking establishment is at 4821 Easton avenue. Hundreds of dollars have been paid by the city to the "John E. Murphy Undertaking Co." The Post-Dispatch on Monday last printed these facts, secured from the city auditor's office:

In August, 1901, the John E. Murphy Undertaking Co., at 4821 Easton avenue, presented the following bill to the city:

July 24, 4 carriages at \$5 apiece, \$20.  
Aug. 1-5 carriages at \$5 apiece, \$25.  
Aug. 5-5 carriages at \$5 apiece, \$25.

The receipted bill is signed by John Dowling for John E. Murphy and the check is indorsed by Charles L. Geraghty, who, according to the check, received the money for this work.

Oct. 15, 1901, to John E. Murphy, \$35.  
For rental of 4 carriages to committee on railroads, \$20.  
Sept. 23, 3 carriages, \$15.

This bill was approved by Clerk Judge. Underneath the "O. K. Judge" is a "G." written in pencil.

Jan. 15, 1902, John E. Murphy, \$50.  
Dec. 31, 3 carriages at \$5 apiece, \$15; 2 carriages at \$7.50 apiece, \$15; 3 carriages at \$5 apiece, \$15.

This bill was approved "jointly" by "G." and Clerk Judge. The check is made payable to John E. Murphy, whose indorsement appears on the back.

Feb. 15, 1902, to John E. Murphy, \$50:  
Feb. 1, 3 carriages, \$15.  
Seven carriages, \$35.

Receipted bill signed Murphy and Dowling. Bill indorsed by Judge and Geraghty.

March 15, 1902, John E. Murphy, \$25:  
Five carriages, at \$5 apiece, \$25.

Murphy's indorsement on check and receipts attested by Judge and "G."

On Tuesday, the day following this publication, the Post-Dispatch received the following communication:

To Post-Dispatch: In answer to your query in your issue of March 31, as to who is John E. Murphy, I feel competent to answer such a question.

If the presumption could reasonably arise from the facts, as I understand them, that the Murphy Undertaking Company is domiciled at 4821 Easton avenue, which is also the home of the Geraghty Undertaking Co.; and that I am a brother-in-law of Charles L. Geraghty—also the fact of John E. Murphy's name being on receipted bills made payable to the Murphy Undertaking Co., indorsed on checks payable to the Murphy Undertaking Co., and John E. Murphy being considered as proprietor or owner of the Murphy Undertaking Co.—kindly say for me that so far as these facts connect me with THE MURPHY UNDERTAKING CO., IT HAS NO SIGNIFICANCE AND MY NAME BEING USED IN THAT RESPECT WAS ENTIRELY UNAUTHORIZED.

By giving this as prominent a place in your paper as the query: "Who is John E. Murphy?" was given, you will confer a favor on yours very truly,  
JOHN E. MURPHY, 487 Cote des Brillantes avenue.

Mr. Murphy is employed as a shipping clerk at the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co. He was seen there by the Post-Dispatch. He said he had written the letter.

Further Mr. Murphy said: "I am a brother-in-law of Charles L. Geraghty, but I have not been at his place of business since last August."

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## Model Coats

From the Paris Masters of Mode.  
One only of each style.

Sumptuous cover garments for out-of-door occasions—Magnificent coats for ceremonious wear.

A theater coat in pale, ecru grenadine—an original from a noted Paris maker—escurial appliques of biscuit-colored broadcloth, \$125.

A masterpiece in driving coats is a black silk in the fitted sack shape—a most beautiful example of high-class workmanship—the chief decorative feature being the beautiful stitching—\$65 is an exceedingly modest price.

There are several original models in Shantung Pongee coats—one in Bishop shape entirely accented plaited being strikingly handsome.

A Bengal Tussah short coat has interlappings of lace in the side seams—price \$50.

There are two Monte Carlo coats—one in pale gray etamine is very beautifully decorated with heavy rich Irish lace and priced at \$65.

Very beautiful is a Louis XVI made of bias tucks running across—price \$67.50.

A chic Pongee at one hundred dollars—a short taffeta trimmed in hand-made French knots and some very elegant Shantung blouses are included in this collection.

An early inspection is advised, as there is only one coat of each design—all are original patterns.

**Ernst Vandenberg & Co.**  
DRY GOODS COMPANY.

## ERRAND BOY WAS SWINDLED

Says He Gave \$40 Suit of Clothes to Stranger on a Street Corner.

Robert Berkemeyer, aged 15, errand boy for the tailoring firm of Harlan Brothers, was sent by his employers Thursday morning to deliver a \$40 suit of clothes to E. C. Sutton, of 235 Locust street.

As Berkemeyer and Locust streets a man accosted him. "Here, boy," said the man, "I've been waiting for you. Give me my clothes. The boy gave up the clothes and returned to the tailor shop. Not long afterward a message came from Mr. Sutton, complaining that his suit had not arrived. Inquiry brought out the fact of the delivery of the garments to the strange man at the corner, and the police were given descriptions of the man and the clothes.

## LARGEST TRADE IN LEATHER

One Firm Buys 1980 Carloads of Sole Material at a Cost of \$1,500,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
BOSTON, April 2.—The Leathershoe Manufacturing Co., with factories at Hampton, N. Y., has purchased from the United States Leather Co. a consignment of hemlock sole leather costing about \$1,500,000.

At 20 cents a pound, the sale would represent a disposal of about 225,000 sides, or about 1200 carloads.

The sale is said to be the largest ever made in the leather trade. Suddenly taking more than 30,000 sides of heavy leather out of the market will naturally give buoyancy to its tone.

## Dyspepsia Permanently Cured

BY  
**EUPESPIA TABLETS**

We affirm, without fear of contradiction, that nine-tenths of all diseases originate from imperfect digestion, and in its varied forms has caused more suffering among the public than any other disease. Eminent physicians of note and talent acknowledge Dyspepsia as the most troublesome and painful of all known stomach disorders. If allowed to continue, the disease will soon derange the stomach, cause Heartburn, Constipation, Sick Headache, Souring and Rising of Food, Nausea, Acidity, General Debility, Lassitude and Prostration, Cramps, Sleeplessness, Loss of Appetite and a general breakdown of the entire system. Until EUPESPIA TABLETS were discovered there seemed to be no reliable specific for this troublesome disease, and the tide of mortality was rapidly thinning the homes and hearthstones of our people. The formula from which EUPESPIA TABLETS is compounded emanates from a specialist of long tried experience, and this compound was the first to give absolute relief to those who have suffered from the ravages of this terrible disorder. Since EUPESPIA TABLETS have been placed into the hands of the general public hundreds of people have testified to its wonderful efficacy and rejoice in health and happiness. Their voluntary testimonials which the mails daily bring us are ready for public inspection at any time, and all who suffer are cordially invited to try our three days' treatment, which we gladly forward, free of charge, upon application. Among our innumerable letters recently received, we publish the following:

"I must say that I have never found anything to equal Eupesia Tablets, and commend them to anyone suffering from stomach trouble or Dyspepsia." E. M. BARTLEY, 4722 E. 8th st., Kansas City, Mo.  
"Eupesia Tablets is the best medicine I have ever used. They have worked wonders in my case. I suffered for years and tried all other known remedies without effect. Thanks for your good medicine." J. CALLEHAN, Bartlett, Kan.  
"Eupesia Tablets is the best medicine I have ever taken and I tried 'em all; they are worth their weight in gold. I have suffered every day before using them, but have no trouble now. I cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers of indigestion." MRS. OLIVE BOONER, Greenwood, Mo.  
"Eupesia Tablets have helped me at all times. I never found anything to equal them; have done more for me than any other medicine. I have been cured of Dyspepsia, and I am now in the best of health." J. W. BOLTON, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.  
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THE EUPESPIA CHEMICAL CO., 325 C. & A. Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

## For the Floor

We will make a display tomorrow of the best rugs of their kind that we know—the prices must prove very attractive to the housekeeper who spends her dollars with prudence.

All-Wool Smyrna Rugs—artistic designs and colorings—  
22x44 at..... \$1.35 each  
27x54 at..... 1.85 each  
36x72 at..... 3.35 each  
4x 7 at..... 5.50 each  
6x 9 at..... 12.00 each  
9x12 at..... 20.00 each

Ingrain Art Squares—some very good patterns—  
6x 9 at..... \$ 4.50 each  
7x10.6 at..... 5.50 each  
9x10.6 at..... 7.00 each  
9x12 at..... 8.50 each  
12x15.6 at..... 12.50 each  
12x15 at..... 13.30 each

Axminster Rugs—a number of choice styles—highly desirable for parlor—library and living room and bedroom—  
18x36 at..... 85c each  
27x54 at..... \$ 1.98 each  
36x72 at..... 2.85 each  
9x12 at..... 20.00 each

## Brush Sale

Hair Brushes—solid back—stiff bristles—olive and rose-wood finish—75c—value \$1.25—60c—value \$1.00—50c—value 85c—  
Nail Brushes—solid back—all Bristles—15c—value 25c—larger size 25c—value 40c—full line in bone and wood nail scrubs and brushes from 25c to \$1.65—

Tooth Brushes—English and French makes—4 row bristles—bleached and unbleached—at 25c—value 35 to 50 cents—Complexion Brushes—wood back—25 and 45 cents—ebony 60c—celluloid 85c.

**Ernst Vandenberg & Co.**  
DRY GOODS COMPANY.

## "MASHER" JUMPED HIS BAIL

Jury Is Being Selected to Try Bondsman for Perjury in Judge Douglas' Court.

In Judge Douglas' court Thursday the jury was selected in the case of the city against Owen Hoppie, indicted for perjury, in swearing, as it is alleged, that he was the owner of certain property which the state claims he did not own when he gave bond for Lester Hanover. Hanover is the man who was convicted of unsolicited attention to Mary's Institute girls. He appealed and gave bond. Hoppie is a professional bondsman and the present case is the first step of the circuit attorney toward making the professional bondsman understand he will be held to a strict accountability.

## MURDER IN SECOND DEGREE

Verdict in the Trial of James Wilson for Killing Orville Lyons

33 Years Ago.  
AVA, Mo., April 3.—The jury in the case of James Wilson, charged with the murder of Orville Lyons, a neighboring farmer, 33 years ago, today returned a verdict finding him guilty of murder in the second degree, and fixing his sentence at 10 years in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury yesterday afternoon. A motion for a new trial and an appeal was filed. Wilson was arrested in Oklahoma recently, after a search of years.

## Tailored Coats

We have just received some remarkably stylish short black coats in unfinished cheviot—imported cloth—neck and front outlined with broad shaped band of Peau de soie—beautifully stitched—\$12.50—And double-breasted Etons in imported cheviot—the new high buttoned cut at \$15.

Among some entirely new silk coats is a graceful black taffeta made with the "Gibson" shield effect, front and back and faced in white moire—\$15. A handsome Broadcloth coat, just in, is built on entirely original lines—its decorative feature being a flat collar—epaulets and shawl revers all in one piece of elaborately stitched broadcloth—price \$27.50.

## Some Odd Sizes

In coats—greatly underpriced—These will be on a table in the coat department on the second floor—

Women's jackets in tan—gray and brown covert cloths and kerseys—fly front and Etons—all are lined in taffeta silk and are our fifteen and twenty dollar spring coats—reduced to \$5 and \$7.50 each—please remember that they are in odd sizes and that the number is limited.

Particular attention is called to some allover braided—embroidered and cut-out work broadcloth and silk coats—but one, of each—reduced from thirty—forty—fifty and sixty dollars to \$7.50 apiece.

Just a word—these reduced coats are odds and ends of the spring display—they are all lined in excellent taffeta silk and those who are fortunate enough to find one that fits will secure a bargain indeed—  
On tables on second floor.

**Ernst Vandenberg & Co.**  
DRY GOODS COMPANY.

## GRANDJURY'S WORK IS DONE

New Body Will Go Into Session on Opening Day of the Kratz Trial.

The only work to be done by the February grand jury at the session Thursday afternoon will be to whip into shape a complete report of the work done by the jury during its life of two months. This report is practically completed now, and the work at today's session will be to prepare it for presentation to Judge Ryan. The final report will be made in open court at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, the last day on which the jury can legally sit. This report will consist of about 100 pages of typewritten subject matter, and it will be a comprehensive review of the vast work accomplished by the jury. It will also contain suggestions and impressions made upon the jurors.

It is said that every line of the report teems with interest and that startling revelations will be made. Following on the heels of the February grand jury will come the April jury. This new body will be convened on Monday, April 7. It will take up the work where the present grand jury leaves off. Just when the new body will begin its work, the grand jury cases will depend upon future events.

The Kratz bribery case is docketed for the day of the convening of the new grand jury. Circuit Attorney Folk will be so busily engaged should the Kratz case go to trial, that he will be unable to present the hoodlums before the grand jury, and the probabilities are that the first work of the new grand jury will be of a routine nature. It is probable that the indictments supposed to have been returned against George J. Kobusch, R. M. Snyder, charged with bribery, and Edward Butler, charged with attempted bribery, and John H. Becker, charged with perjury, will be returned into court. These men have all been arrested on bench warrants on the charges named.

## DUTY OF HOUSE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

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"Have you seen any of the printed letterheads with your name on them?" Mr. Murphy was asked.  
"I have not."  
"Did you have any understanding with Mr. Geraghty permitting him or anybody else to render bills in your name and receive checks made payable to you?"  
"None whatever."

## MR. GERAGHTY DENIES THE CHARGES.

Mr. Geraghty, when seen by the Post-Dispatch, declared there was nothing to the charge that he, and not John E. Murphy, was conducting the Murphy Livery Co.  
"Who is John E. Murphy?" he was asked.  
"He is my brother-in-law; he lives on Cote Brillante avenue."  
"Does he conduct all of the business?"  
"Well, he is the livery company out there. Of course he is kept busy during the day, but if anyone wants a carriage he can get it."  
"Who made out the bills for carriages I furnished the House of Delegates by the so-called Murphy Livery Co. at various times during the last year?"  
"Mr. Murphy did, I suppose."  
"And who received the checks for the work?"  
"Mr. Murphy."  
"Who indorsed the checks?"  
"Murphy, as far as I know."

## HOUSE OF DELEGATES PAGE RECEIPTED BILLS.

On all of the receipted bills of the "Murphy Undertaking Co." appears the name of John Dowling. Dowling is the page of the House of Delegates.  
In reply to a question as to whether he had signed the receipts, he said:  
"I won't talk about it. Of course, I don't sign it and I don't like to say that I did."

## HOUSE CLERK CAN'T IDENTIFY MURPHY.

Joseph N. Judge, clerk of the House, approves all bills before they leave that body. The Post-Dispatch asked him to identify "John E. Murphy," whose bills he had approved for carriages furnished the city.

"I have heard the name before," said Judge, "but honestly, I don't know where the man is."  
"Do you know if it is located at 4821 Easton avenue?"  
"No, I don't. Come to think about it, there is, perhaps, no regular company of that name given in the directory."

"Is it customary," Mr. Judge was asked, "to approve bills for firms whose identity is doubtful?"  
"That does not rest with me. The delegates fix up these things and turn them over to me. The bill might be made out in the name of John Smith and I would

## Sommer's Friday and Saturday Sale

THESE ARE BUT A FEW OF THE MANY FINE BARGAINS WE ARE OFFERING THIS WEEK.

## Palms!

## Palms!

5c

There are not many left and this special clearance price will quickly close them out.



## Friday and Saturday

5c

Each has four leaves, large and complete, just as shown in the picture.



## THIS Folding Bed

\$12.50

Good in material and finish. It is easy to operate and a new, stylish pattern. Has French beveled mirror.



## THIS Child's Go-cart

\$12.25

It embodies beauty, utility and convenience. A new pattern just in.



## THIS Sideboard

\$7.75

And it's worth double the price. Has large plate glass, two silver drawers and one large linen drawer. Our usual high class of workmanship and finish.



## THIS Book Case

\$8.75

It is very pretty and thoroughly well made. A most convenient article for books and stationery.



## D. SOMMER'S &amp; CO.

CASH or CREDIT

1126-1128-1130

OLIVE STREET

CORNER OF ALLEY.

CASH or CREDIT



## HENRY TROLL'S WILL FILED

Estate Amounts to \$20,000 and Is Divided Between Wife and Seven Children.

The will of Henry Troll, formerly circuit clerk, was probated Thursday. The estate is valued at \$20,000, and is left to Mrs. Augusta Troll and her seven children, to share equally. Henry Troll is named executor, without bond. The will was made May 23, 1901.

## Mine Operators Adjourned.

The coal mine operators, who have been in session in East St. Louis City Hall, adjourned Wednesday afternoon after determining with the Mine Workers' Union the 20 points of a new scale.

It was stated after the adjournment that all the important points of difference had been amicably settled.

Fatally Shot Over Cow.  
HELENA, Mont., April 3.—Nelson J. Sheridan shot and fatally wounded John Belles in the Cherry Creek Basin, on the lower Madison river, today in a quarrel over a cow. Sheridan, who is a well-known cattleman, was arrested. Belles was unarmed.

## THE AIR-FELT MATTRESS

Is offered in comparison with hair mattresses at one-fourth the cost and is superior in every respect. The AIR-FELT is filled with fresh, pure, layered FELT, absolutely clean, vermin-proof and non-absorbent. It can never mat nor pack. The tufting is very light—just enough to give them shape—that the AIR is not crushed out. Made in this way—our new way—they will never need to be "MADE OVER."

YOU owe yourself an AIR-FELT. Sold by the good dealers.

AIR-FELT MATTRESS CO., 117 North 2d St.

## DEATHS.

O'LEARY—At 11:55 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, April 2, 1902, Mary J. O'Leary, beloved wife of Jeremiah O'Leary, aged 50 years 9 months and 7 days.  
Funeral services Thursday, April 3, at 2 p. m. from Fourth Christian Church, Blair avenue and Fenwick street. Friends invited to attend.

SIGMUND—On Wednesday, April 2, at 5:15 p. m., Nellie Sigmund (nee Burnett), aged 47 years and 4 months, beloved wife of Frank Sigmund, mother of Hazel Sigmund.  
Funeral from residence, 2902 Sains street, Friday, April 4, at 2 p. m.

THUL—Died, Frank E. Thul, beloved son of John P. and Emily H. Thul (nee Wehmiller) at residence, 2801 Kosciusko street, Wednesday, April 3, a. m., aged 8 years 4 months.  
Interment private; Friday.

WORTMANN—On Thursday, April 3, at 1:15 o'clock a. m., Catherine Wortmann (nee Knech), after a short illness, at the age of 66 years 3 months and 12 days.  
Funeral will take place from family residence, 2728 Le Salle street, on Saturday, April 5, at 2:30 a. m., to St. Henry's Church, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

## E. W. Grove.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Luxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day, 75 cents.



## DEATHS.

CADENBACH—On Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 11 a. m., Joseph F. Cadenbach, beloved husband of Anna Cadenbach (nee Gietz) and one daughter.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1705 Duquesne street, Friday, April 4, at 2 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

CANTY—Entered into rest at the family residence, 507 Illinois avenue, East St. Louis, Thomas E. Canty, on Wednesday, April 2, at 11 a. m., in the 40th year of his age, beloved son of John Canty and brother of Patrick Canty.  
Funeral Saturday, April 5, at 2 p. m., from family residence to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Mount Carmel Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

GOLDENSMITH—On Wednesday, April 2, 1902, at 6 o'clock p. m., Brigette GoldenSmith, beloved mother of Joseph GoldenSmith.  
The funeral will take place Friday, the 4th inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 434 North Marine, to Visitation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

HENNEBERG—Entered into rest suddenly on Tuesday, April 1, 1902, Thomas Henneberg.  
Funeral will take place from family residence, 1705 Duquesne street, Friday, April 4, at 2 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

TERRELL—On Tuesday, April 1, at 9 p. m., Della M. Terrell, dearly beloved wife of John Patrick Terrell, died at her residence, 434 North Marine, at the age of 66 years 3 months and 12 days.  
Funeral will take place from family residence, 434 North Marine, on Friday, April 4, at 2 p. m., to St. Patrick's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.



## PAPE PRINTINGS AT HIGH PRICES

Fifty-Two Brought \$236,275  
at Auction.

### IN MATHIESSEN COLLECTION

WESTERNER PAID \$50,000 FOR  
RUBENS' "HOLY FAMILY."

Unidentified Connoisseur Gave \$36,500  
for Breton's "Poppies"—Other  
Noted Pictures Brought  
Good Prices.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, April 3.—At the auction sale of the Mathiesen collection last night, 52 pictures brought \$236,275, which, added to the sales of the previous night, made \$36,780 for the entire collection.

The hall was crowded to suffocation. The audience was deeply interested, applauding the pictures and the bids, which came big, fast and thick.

In several cases starting prices were paid, and for awhile Thomas E. Kirby, the auctioneer, spoke in thousands only. The dramatic moment of the evening occurred when George P. Blom, who was said to be a Westerner, related by marriage to the Mathiesen family, bid \$50,000 and obtained Rubens' "Holy Family."

This was the famous canvas purchased by the late owner of the collection for \$60,000, delivered in New York, and which was held up at the custom house here for undervaluation, a matter which was settled by the importer, Eugene B. Mathiesen, by a payment of a duty of \$25,000, the tax being levied on the price paid by Mr. Mathiesen. Blom stated that the painting was really worth \$45,000 in England. He planned to pay \$10,000 duty and thereby earn \$5,000 net on the sale, but as a result of the exposure he lost all profit and \$100,000 besides. In five sales of high-priced pictures the names of the buyers were withheld by request.

Among these was Jules Breton's "Harvesting the Poppies," which brought \$36,500. There is no previous record of any such price paid for a Breton. For this picture the bid was slow and deliberative, the contest being between two persons, one of them raising his opponent by \$50 bids. The picture was finally knocked down to him, and a round of applause rewarded him for his persistence.

Joseph Pulitzer secured the Titian portrait of Doge Grimani for \$13,000, the Sir Thomas Lawrence portrait by the Rev. Burroughs Thomas Norgate for \$10,000, Girard's "Old Woman Chopping Onions" by Candide Light for \$2,500, Millet's pencil drawing of "The Washerwoman" for \$1,200, Von Pottenkötter's "Market in Hungary" for \$500, Corrodi's "View on the Nile" for \$350, and the Mariani cartoons for \$200.

J. Henry Smith, known in Wall street as "Giles" Smith, bought for \$13,200 the Murillo "Magdalene at Prayer," which is given to the buyer at the time by Queen Isabella of Spain; Guardi's "Square of St. Mark's, Venice," for \$750, and Ait's "Study of the Nude" for \$200.

F. L. Loring obtained Trovati's "Landscapes and Castles" for \$15,000. John H. Hogland's purchases were Meloni's "The Philosopher" for \$350, Cuy's "Landscapes" for \$200 and Rousseau's "Le Puy" for \$300.

R. S. Jones added Meloni's "Papa" for \$1,450, and Dupre's "Village Near the Sea" for \$750, to his collection. Dealers were not as prominent as usual. Eugene Fischer bought the Rembrandt "Old Man" for \$1,000, and a group of Co. Corot's "Avenue of Trees" for \$350.

## SOCIETY IN MID-WEEK

MISS ROSE MAYNARD,  
Who Will Be Married Tonight to  
Mr. Barry.

The wedding of Miss Florence Newton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Newton of the West Morgan street, and Mr. Lewis E. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Newton, took place at St. George's Church at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. Rev. Dr. Holland performed the ceremony. The altar and chancel were decorated with a profusion of palms, ferns and Easter lilies.

Miss Evadne Rumsey, the sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor. Mr. Horace Rumsey attended his brother as best man.

The ushers were Messrs. James Nelson, Roy Clark of Minneapolis, Stanley Stoner and Arthur Stuckney. The bride, who is a beautiful young girl, wore a gown of white crepe, simply made.

With the low-cut bodice was worn a guimpe of chiffon, the high stock finished with dainty lace. The long sleeves were tucked in at the wrists and finished with deep cuffs of the chiffon. The skirt fell in long sweeping train, which was trimmed at the foot by deep flounce of lace and tucks. A long tulle veil was held in place by a spray of lilies-of-the-valley and an arm bouquet of the same flowers was carried. Her only ornament was a superb necklace of pearls. Miss Rumsey wore a beautiful toilet of white tulle and lace and she carried a large bunch of lilies. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey received the congratulations of the guests. Each one of the guests presented a gift to the bride and groom. The gifts were presented by the following: Miss Lily M. Coale, who presented the cooking club, each one presented a special dish for the wedding. The gifts were presented by the following: Miss Lily M. Coale, who presented the cooking club, each one presented a special dish for the wedding.

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## Jewelry

Odds and Ends Cheap Friday  
5 and 10-cent Shell Hair Bar-  
rettes— FRIDAY 1 cent

Lot of odds and ends of jewelry, as  
Hat Pins, Brooches and Stick  
Pins, etc.— FRIDAY 1 cent

25 and 35-cent Amber Empire and  
Side Combs— FRIDAY 5 cents

45 and 50-cent Amber Empire and  
Side Combs— FRIDAY 10 cents

75-cent and \$1.25 Amber and Shell  
Empire Combs— FRIDAY 25 cents

Lot of Beaded Chains—were 25 to  
35 cents— FRIDAY 10 cents

Lot of 15 and 25-cent Hat Pins—  
slightly tarnished— FRIDAY 9 cents

Lot of Gilt Belt Pins—set with pearls  
and turquoise—were 30 to 75 cents—  
FRIDAY 10 cents

were \$1.00— FRIDAY 25 cents

Lot of Neck Chains, with jeweled  
pendants—were \$2.00 and up to  
\$3.00— FRIDAY 15 cents

**Ribbon  
Remnants**

All kinds of Ribbon, in all  
widths and colors, in lengths  
from 1/4 of a yard to 2 yards.

Only Two Prices

15-Cent Remnants 5c each

25-Cent Remnants 10c each

**Hosiery**

Bargains that are Especially  
Good Values Extraordinary.

CHILDREN'S HOSE, the 5-cent  
kind—black, fine gauge cotton—  
A BROKEN AS-  
SORTMENT— 17 cents

BOYS' STOCKINGS—Sizes mostly  
7 1/2 to 9—good 25-cent values—  
stockings— 15 cents

MEN'S HOSE—Black, red, navy  
and slate colors—cotton hose  
that sell regularly at 25 cents—  
an odd lot— 15 cents

MEN'S HOSE—Odd ends and ends  
of fancy hosiery— 25 cents

LADIES' HOSE—Fancy high-  
class hose—50-cent— 25 cents

FAST BLACK HOSE—Medium  
weight double soles—sizes 9 and  
9 1/2—regular, at— 17 cents

**Underwear**

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAW-  
ERS, balbriggan— 25 cents

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAW-  
ERS, ribbed balbriggan, ecru,  
pink and tan colors; the 65  
cent kind, for— 35 cents

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAW-  
ERS, medium weight wool, nat-  
ural and white; the 50 cent  
kind, for— 50 cents

LADIES' VESTS, low neck, lace  
trimmed; worth 10 cents  
17 cents— 10 cents

LADIES' VESTS, long sleeves;  
the 19 cent kind, for— 19 cents

LADIES' DRAWERS, lace trim-  
med; the 25 cent  
kind, for— 19 cents

**Colored Dress Goods  
Remnants**

Accumulation of Lenten season's business, all  
weaves, styles and colorings—Serges, Cashmere,  
Mistral, Panamas, Etamines, Voiles, Vigoroux,  
Challies, etc.—choice fabrics, in lengths suitable for  
waists, children's dresses, separate skirts and cos-  
tumes.

\$1.00 Remnants for 50 Cents

\$2.00 Remnants for 1.25

\$3.00 Remnants for 2.00

\$1.50 Remnants for 85 Cents

\$2.50 Remnants for 1.50

Other Remnants Reduced Accordingly

**Wash Goods Remnants**

PRINTED DIMITIES, worth 7 1/2 yd.  
in lengths of from 2 to 10 yards, at— 4 cents

PERCALES FOR SHIRTING and shirt  
waists; all white grounds; worth in the  
regular— 5 cents

PRINTED ORGANDIES and EM-  
BROIDERED SWISS LAWNS in 2 1/2  
yard lengths; worth 15c— 5 cents

Printed Pleats and Gaiety Cloth, desirable  
styles; real value from the piece 25c  
in lengths of from 2 to 6 yards, at— 7 1/2 cents

MOUSSELINE DE SOIE, half  
silk and half cotton fabric, in  
solid blacks and whites and  
fancy weaves, pink, blues,  
cream, tan and ecru; the regu-  
lar prices on these goods when  
cut from the piece are 65c and  
75c a yard. Remnants of from  
2 to 10 yard lengths—Friday,  
while they last—

Only 25c  
Yard

**Lace and  
Embroidery Remnants**

Laces

## Large

### Remnants of Foulard Silks

Last week's great sale left us with many  
pieces from 3 to 14 yards long—newest  
designs and colorings—the season's  
choicest styles—worth from 75 cents to  
\$1.25 per yard—to close out Friday—  
about 1000 yards in all—  
the price will be—

Only 45c  
A Yard

## Our Millinery Department Fashions Newest

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Draped Hats, Ready-to-  
Wear Sailors, Straw Continentals, 100 dozen Cuban Straw Hats  
for Misses and Children. A shipment of Poppies and Violets  
just received and underpriced for Friday.

Black and White Satin Vio-  
lets, with long stems—50  
dozen at 5c a dozen

DRAPED HATS of Straw  
and chiffon with 3 gullis—  
all colors—worth \$2.75—  
98 cents

READY-TO-WEAR SAIL-  
ORS, black, white and col-  
ors—worth \$3.00—  
\$1.25

100 dozen Cuban Straw Hats  
for Misses and Children—  
worth 75 cents—  
25 cents

STRAW CONTINENTALS,  
trimmed with silk-velvet  
and steel buckle, white and  
black and all colors—worth  
\$3.00—  
\$1.25

Six large Red Poppies, with  
long stems, for—  
25 cents

A DRESS HAT of straw and  
chiffon, trimmed with lace  
and crushed roses—worth  
\$5.00—  
\$2.98

**Muslin  
Underwear**

Bargains on 2d Floor.  
CORSET COVERS, slightly  
soiled, Nanook of Cam-  
bridge, trimmed with lace;  
full French style; regular  
price 50 and 75 cents—  
FRIDAY, AT 35 cents

CORSET COVERS, Beauti-  
fully trimmed with rows of  
lace insertion, some with  
hemstitched tucks; reduced  
from 85 cents—  
FRIDAY, AT 55 cents

**Muslin  
Underwear**

Women's Muslin Gowns, em-  
pire style, trimmed with  
embroidery; regular price  
50 cents—  
FRIDAY, AT 39 cents

WASH PETTICOATS of  
blue and white checked  
cheviot; regular price \$1—  
FRIDAY  
AT 50 cents

**Umbrella Special**

One Thousand Umbrellas  
With a recent large purchase we  
secured about 100 Men's and Wo-  
men's Umbrellas—regular \$1.25,  
\$1.50, \$2.00—  
For 50 Cents

This Entire Lot  
Will be on our umbrella counter to-  
morrow, Friday.

Come and Take Your Pick

## Lace and Embroidery Remnants

Laces

10c Remnants for 5 cents

15c Remnants for 7 cents

25c Remnants for 10 cents

50c Remnants for 25 cents

Embroideries

10c Remnants for 5 cents

15c Remnants for 7 cents

25c Remnants for 12 1/2 cents

40c Remnants for 20 cents

50c Veiling Remnants for 25 cents

**Buttons and  
Buckles**

Fancy Metal Dress Buttons—were  
25, 50, 75 cents, \$1.00 and up to \$2.50  
a dozen—YOUR  
CHOICE— FRIDAY 10c dozen

Pure-white Pearl Dress Buttons,  
suitable for summer or wash;  
dresses—worth 10 to 15 cents a  
DOZEN— FRIDAY 7 1/2 dozen

(2 Doz. on a Card-No Cards Cut).  
Lot of small Gilt Slides, for trim-  
ming—were 5 to 20 cents  
each— FRIDAY 1 cent

Lot of Rhinestone Slides—were 15  
and 18 cents each—  
FRIDAY 10 cents

**Friday Clothing Bargains**

After-Easter Clean-up of Broken Lots and Sizes

Mens, Youths and Boys Clothing

\$5 and \$6 All-Well Suits, \$4.95

## Cloak and Suit Room

Offers the Following Most Extraordinary Bargains for Friday

LADIES' TAFFETA SILK ETONS, tucked  
over and rail lined, \$5.00  
worth \$10.00, for— \$5.00

LADIES' FITTED BOX JACKETS—Taffeta  
silk lined, wide facings of Peau de Sole;  
sizes up to 44 bust; worth \$15.00, for— \$8.75

LADIES' DRESS and WALKING SKIRTS—  
made of fine all-wool cloth, two styles, one  
with six taffeta bands, the other elaborately  
stitched; colors gray, oxford and  
tan, also in black; worth \$15.00, for— \$5.00

LADIES' TAFFETA SILK SKIRTS in six  
styles; \$8.00 to \$15.00 were  
the prices—Friday, at— \$6.95

Ladies' Chenille, Silk and Feather Collarettes,  
black, sky blue, pink and gray; were \$3.00 to  
\$5.00—A TABLE FULL—  
TAKE YOUR CHOICE— \$1.00

GIRLS' TAILOR-MADE SKIRTS—Good Mel-  
ton cloth; lengths 26 to 28  
inches; worth \$3.50, for— \$1.95

LADIES' HOUSE WRAPPERS of best stand-  
ard prints, braid, trimmed, shoulder ruffles,  
deep bouces, cut full; black, white, gray and  
blue; all sizes; worth \$1.25  
and good value at that— 65 cents

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Two styles, one of  
striped madras, the other of fine percale all  
pretty colors; sizes up to 44 bust, GOOD DOL-  
LAR WAISTS—400 dozen— 50 cents

CHILDREN'S BOX REEFERS, all-wool, nicely  
stitched, pearl buttons; sizes 2 to 6 years,  
worth \$3.00, Friday, at— \$1.50

GIRLS' BOX REEFER COATS in tan color,  
cover cloth; sizes 4 to 14 years;  
worth \$2.00, for— \$3.95

Girl's Suits, blouse styles, polka dot, trimmed  
with white plique; sizes 4 to 14  
years; worth \$2.00—Friday, at— 98 cents

**Mens Furnishings**

A List of Trade Producers for Friday's Selling.

15-CENT CUFFS 5 cents

20-CENT ARM BANDS 10 cents

25-CENT CUFFERS 10 cents

10-CENT CUFF HOLDERS 5 cents

25-CENT LINK BUTTONS 10 cents

75-CENT LINK BUTTONS 25c doz.

10-CENT COL-  
LAR BUTTONS 5 cents

25-CENT SUSPENDERS 15 cents

50 AND 75-CENT  
SUSPENDERS 25 cents

25-CENT NECKWEAR 10 cents

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50-CENT CHEVIOT SHIRTS 25 cents

75-CENT AND \$1.00 LAUN-  
DERIES 50 cents

75-CENT AND \$1.00 COLORED  
SHIRTS 50 cents

50 AND 75-CENT WHITE UN-  
DERWEAR 35 cents

50 AND 75-CENT  
KID GLOVES 25 cents

\$1.00 AND \$1.50 KID AND  
MOCHA GLOVES 50 cents

**In Upholstery  
Department**

Price Inducements on Drapery  
Cloth, Window Shades,  
Brass Extension Rods, Rugs  
and Curtain Poles.

FIGURED SILKOLINE—  
WORTH 10c YARD—  
FOR 5 cents

BRASS EXTENSION RODS—  
WORTH 20c—  
FOR 7 1/2 cents

With 16 inch window rods in 52  
inches wide—rods half inch in di-  
ameter—with brackets.

CRETONNE—WORTH 15 CENTS  
A YARD—  
FOR 10 cents

WINDOW SHADES (slightly  
soiled)—mounted on spring roll-  
ers—with all  
necessary fixtures— 15 cents

CURTAIN POLES—white enameled-  
1-inch poles, 5 feet long,  
with fluted silver ends—brass  
rings and brackets—worth  
40 cents—for— 20 cents

SMYRNA RUGS—reversible—  
floral designs—fringed ends—  
worth 35 cents—  
each—for— 35 cents

SMYRNA RUGS—reversible—size  
8x12—worth \$2.50—  
Friday for— \$1.65

**Bedding**

All That's Left  
From the Great Sale of  
North and South St. Louis  
Stocks.

Five Big Lots at Little Prices  
For Friday

LOT ONE—75-cent White Cro-  
chet Bed Spreads—  
for— 49 cents

LOT TWO—\$1.25 White Bed  
Spreads—Marseilles patterns—  
full double size—  
for— 78 cents

LOT THREE—\$1.50 White Red  
Marseilles Spreads—  
very large size—only— \$1.25

LOT FOUR—\$2.50 Cotton Top  
Mattresses—  
size—only— \$1.69

LOT FIVE—\$3.75 Reversible Mat-  
tresses—cotton top and  
bottom—good tick— \$2.50

## Black Enameled Wrought Iron Effect Fancy Novelties

Almost Given Away Friday

MATCH HOLDERS—Wrought  
iron effect—  
Were 10c—FRIDAY 2c  
Were 15c—FRIDAY 4c  
Were 20c—FRIDAY 6c

ASH RECEIVERS—Wrought iron  
effect—  
Were 10c—FRIDAY 2c  
Were 15c—FRIDAY 4c  
Were 20c—FRIDAY 6c

INK WELLS—Wrought iron ef-  
fect—  
Were 10c—FRIDAY 2c  
Were 15c—FRIDAY 4c  
Were 20c—FRIDAY 6c

CANDLESTICKS—Wrought iron  
effect—  
Were 10c—FRIDAY 2c  
Were 15c—FRIDAY 4c  
Were 20c—FRIDAY 6c

MIRRORS—Wrought iron effect—  
Were 10c—FRIDAY 2c  
Were 15c—FRIDAY 4c  
Were 20c—FRIDAY 6c

CANDLE SHADES—in colors—  
Were 10c—FRIDAY 2c

**Corsets**

In Basement Section

75 Cent Corsets for 50 cents

Fancy girdles in blue and white—  
top and bottom lace trimmed—75-  
cent value Friday at 50 cents

\$1.50 Corsets for 75 cents

Tape girdles in pink and blue, the  
kind that usually sold for \$1.50—  
Friday



ALBERT A. AAL CLOAK CO.  
515 LOCUST STREET.  
**Friday and Saturday**  
Things will be lively with us.  
**If You Are Interested, Catch On**

Every Misses' Skirt in our house—  
20 different styles,  
sizes 28 to 38 lengths—  
Friday and  
Saturday,  
choice **\$3.00**

Swell lot Gibson cloth  
Blouses, silk lined, copies  
of imported goods—sold at  
\$25.00.  
Friday and Saturday,  
**\$8.75**

**Odds and Ends of Silk Waists**  
That sold as high as \$7.75—every shade  
imaginable—Friday and Saturday **\$4.75**

**Extra Special Bargains.**  
6 styles of our regular \$1.75 Waists. You know the kind we keep. Clean, fresh spring goods. Choice Friday and Saturday,  
**\$1.00**

**SOCRATES' SHADE VISITS BOSTON**  
BOSTON CALLS ON THE WEDNESDAY CLUB.  
An Entertainment Entitled "A Masque of Culture." Makes a Decided Literary Hit.

**AMERICAN CENTRAL TRUST ACTIVE**  
COLONIAL TRUST WILL NOT ABANDON MISSOURI.  
ENTERTAINMENT IS UNIQUE TRANSIT WAS STRONGER

The ladies of the Wednesday Club and their friends were the guests of the current topics' section Wednesday afternoon at a Y. M. C. A. social hall. The entertainment was a clever extravaganza entitled "A Masque of Culture." It was written by Miss Annie Elliot of Boston. Mrs. George Shields called the ladies to order and introduced Mrs. Green, president of the current topics section. Fred, the clown, introduced the ladies to the entertainment, and the ladies to remain after the performance and meet the distinguished men and women who participated in it.

**Marriage Licenses.**  
J. P. Malloy, 4022 California  
Augusta H. Wohl, 1500 Palm  
William W. Wade, 1720 Chestnut  
Mary F. Bremer, 2007 N. 14th  
John Marshall, 2830 S. 14th  
Katherine Selts, 2121 Menard  
Charles H. Hughes, 2017 Dickson  
William J. Harte, 4200 Finney  
William F. Tinsdale, 2121 Menard  
No. 2, 2nd St. 2nd Floor, No. 14  
F. G. Gassman, 2737 Thomas  
O. G. Foster, 2737 Thomas

THURSDAY—ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH—APRIL 5, 1907.  
**CRAWFORD'S**  
A CITY OF SIGHTS

**Wash Goods.**  
Items that speak for themselves. Thousands of just such bargains as these all through the store.  
One small lot of about 35 pieces of yard-wide dark blue ground percale, all good wrapper styles, 10c quality—**5c**  
1000 yards of Fine Madras, 32 inches wide, in lavender and black and lavender stripes, suitable for gents' shirts and ladies' shirt waists, equal in quality to 20c goods, now, a yard—**7 1/2c**  
A large variety of styles and colorings, small and large designs, fine 32-inch Lawns, all fast colors, were 10c and 12 1/2c a yard—**7 1/2c**

**Millinery.**  
Special bargains in our Millinery this week. Visit our magnificent sale and be convinced as to the superiority of our merchandise, and the low prices we are offering our goods.  
Good assortment of ready to wear hats, trimmed with chiffon and straw. Actually worth \$2.92—**\$1.98**  
Children's rolled brim rough Straw Hats, trimmed with Bayadere Oriental Scarfs. Actually worth \$1.50, \$1.35—**\$1.65**  
Large line of Children's soft cabair flats. Actually worth 30c—Sale Price, **19c**  
Large line of Children's Caps and Bonnets—French effects. Actually worth 30c—**25c**

**Silks.**  
Just a few special bargain selections from a stock which contains more genuine bargains all the time than any other one in America.  
A big bargain in Colored Foulard, all new styles, choice patterns, regular 69c value, all at—**48c**  
Black Silk Taffeta, all silk, regular price 69c, Special—**52 1/2c**  
28-inch Black Jap. Silk, regular 75c quality—**49c**

**Ladies' Shoes.** Two Lots. 500 Pairs.  
Do you wear much advertised \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes? If so, be here early tomorrow and get a pair at \$2.19. Two styles, one the broad extension edge, yellow rope stitched, very mannish, an ultra fashionable walking boot; the other a very fine, light, hand-sewed, turn dress boot. These identical shoes are selling in various St. Louis stores today at \$3.00 and \$3.50.  
The manufacturer had these two lots left on his hands. He wanted the cash. We had the cash and got the lot at our own price. You get them tomorrow at—**\$2.19**

**Furniture.**  
Solid Oak Chiffoniers, with beveled mirrors, for \$7.50  
Oak Costumers—strong and durable, worth 95c—**49c**  
Solid Oak Dressers, with beveled French plate Mirrors, for \$8.75  
Medicine Cabinet, with Mirror door, worth \$1.25, for **89c**  
Ladies' Sewing Rocker, solid oak, cane seat, worth \$1.50, for **1.00**  
Extension Tables in solid oak, with leaves and casters, worth \$6.50, for **\$5.00**  
Couches, box frames, steel construction, iron below covering, worth \$10.00, for **\$7.50**

**D. CRAWFORD & CO., Washington Av. and Sixth St.**

**TAKE us all in all you will find our beautiful goods and their intrinsically low prices have no rival!!**

**Domestics.**  
Quick Prices in Domestics.  
3000 yards full yard-wide Unbleached Muslin—extra heavy quality—would be good value at 6 1/2c a yard—our price, a yard—**5c**  
One case full yard-wide Bleached Muslin—regular 7 1/2c quality—would be cheap at that price—we sell it at, a yard—**5c**  
25 bolts 9-4 Unbleached Sheeting, extra heavy quality—one of the best brands made—regular price 22 1/2c—our price, a yard—**17 1/2c**  
Ready-Made Pillow Cases, size 42x36 and 45x36—made of good quality of cotton, without dressing—regular 12 1/2c values, at each—**10c**

**Ladies' Ready-Made Garments**  
This is distinctly a Silk Season in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments. More of them worn than ever before. We can show you an elegant assortment of exclusive creations in Gibsons, Blouses, Raglans and Waists, etc.  
We will place on sale Friday a grand bargain in Ladies' Fine Tailor-Made Suits—suits, blouses, fly fronts and Gibsons—colored gray, oxford, castor and black. Regular price \$22.50 up to \$27.50. Our Special Price only \$15.50.  
On sale Friday a Special Big Bargain in Ladies' Dress Skirts—velvet, homespun, seersucker and cheviot cloths. Colors gray, tan, castor, red and black. Regular price \$3.98 up to \$5.00. Special Price, \$3.98.  
Ladies' Nobby Eton Jackets—Venetian cloth—made with the new Special Price \$4.75.  
Children's White India Linen Confirmation Dresses. Yoke and cuffs trimmed with lace insertion. Regular price \$5.98. Special Price \$3.98.  
No Extra Charge for Altering.

**Colored Dress Goods.**  
Big Bargain Offerings.  
Corded Batiste, all new designs, very swell and perfectly fast colors, regular 12 1/2c quality—**7 1/2c**  
All Wool Granite and Etamine new spring shades, just received, all at—**49c**  
All Wool Mistral, the latest for dresses and skirts, regular \$1.00 quality—all at—**75c**

**Linens for Friday.**  
Bargain Flyers in  
5000 yards 18-inch Heavy Twilled Roller Toweling at, per yard—**3 1/2c**  
10 Cases Fringed Turkish Bath Towels at, per towel—**4c**  
500 pieces Scalloped Shelf Oil Cloth at, per yard—**2 1/2c**  
100 Fringed Colored Border Table Cloths at, per cloth—**59c**  
1000 All-Linen Fringed Tray Cloths at, per cloth—**10c**  
250 full size White Hemmed Crochet Bed Spreads at, per spread—**69c**  
150 extra size Colored Marseilles Bed Spreads, worth \$2.50, at, per spread—**\$1.69**

**Gigantic Sale of Rose Plants.**  
A World Wonder!  
Fourth Floor. Choice of Five Steam Passenger Elevators. The Ever-Choosing and Hardy Sorts.  
ROSE PLANTS—Every owner of a front yard, back yard or flower pot should plant the roses of the season. Crawford's Roses—the very best varieties and the strongest, heaviest rooted rose plants ever offered. Planting time has arrived and tomorrow (Friday) we place on sale (fourth floor) the following six choice lots, all at Crawford's special price of **10c Each; 3 for 25c** Regular price \$1.00 each by agents.  
CRIMSON RAMBLER—Brilliant crimson, perfectly hardy, blooms in clusters, covering the entire bush. One of the very best.  
MAGNA CHARTA—Pink, suffused with carmine; large flowers, hardy. Fine.  
EMPEROR OF CHINA—Known as the "Apple Blossom Rose," bright pink. In bloom all summer.

**ST. LOUIS MONEY MARKET.**  
The month is starting off with a very active money market. Deposits continue large and the demand for money is as strong as ever. It is not limited to any special line of business, bankers, real estate dealers and mercantile houses being liberal borrowers. Rates remain steady at 4 1/2 to 5 per cent for call and 5 to 6 per cent for time loans. Cash balances were \$3,425,000, with balances of \$1,358,500.

**Wheat.**  
The market was less active, and became feverish on profit taking sales and bidding up at new points. The New York public market was the group made the most headway. Consolidated Gas, Manhattan and Brooklyn Transit rising a point or more. Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville also rose 1/4. North American 3/4. New York Dock 1/4. Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville also rose 1/4. North American 3/4. New York Dock 1/4.

**GRAIN MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH**  
CHICAGO, April 5.—Disappointing cables and favorable weather in the wheat country depressed prices at the opening today. May wheat started 1/2c to the lower at 71 1/2c to 71 3/4c, and hung for over an hour between those prices. Trade was not large, and was principally among the local crowd. National Journal reported wheat in good condition. Exporters said indications pointed toward a removal of the Manitoba wheat premium. Local receipts were 40 cars, none contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 184 cars, making a total for the three points of 244 cars, against 230 last week and 300 a year ago.

**Sensational Selling of Ladies' Suits Tomorrow, Friday.**  
At Garlands  
A most fortunate purchase of Ladies' and Misses' Suits tumbled into our warerooms today. They will be marked and on sale tomorrow at prices unheard of in St. Louis retailing.  
For example—500 Ladies' and Misses' Suits, made in Eton, Blouse and Gibson styles, with silk-lined jackets and flounce skirts, in Venetian and Homespun, worth \$15.00 at retail—**\$7.98**  
Ladies' Gibson House Suits, with Taffeta lined and prettily trimmed jackets, flare flounce skirts, worth \$18.50—**\$11.50**  
Ladies' Venetian House Suits, with Taffeta lined and prettily trimmed jackets or Eton Jackets, Gibson flounce skirt, worth \$20.00 at retail—**\$12.75**  
Ladies' Suits, worth \$27.50, at retail—**\$15.50**  
Ladies' Suits, worth \$29.00, at retail—**\$16.50**  
Ladies' Suits, worth \$30.00, at retail—**\$17.50**











## "CUDDY MACK'S" SALOON A MARK

BULLETS RIDDLED IT FROM  
WITHOUT AND WITHIN.

CAPT. BOYD IS INVESTIGATING.

"Skinny" Golden, Delegate Sweeney's  
Friend, Says He Doesn't Know  
Who Did the Shooting.

Who "shot up" the saloon of Ryan & McGillicuddy at Sixth street and Franklin avenue Wednesday?

Chief of Police Kelly has ordered Capt. Boyd of the Fourth district to make a thorough investigation and report.

Capt. Boyd, when seen by the Post-Dispatch prior to receiving the telephone message conveying the chief's orders, remarked:

"It wouldn't care if they got together in there and cleaned each other out."

He was referring to the partisans of the political feud in the Fourth ward between Delegate "Snake" Kinney's faction and the "Cuddy Mack" element, which has resulted in several serious shootings.

The police report of Wednesday night's shooting, as given by the Post-Dispatch, stated that two shots were fired in the alley off Sixth street, between Franklin avenue and Washington street, at 8 o'clock, by an unidentified man, and that no damage was done.

Casual inspection of the saloon showed that at least two shots were fired from within toward the entrance at the corner of the building, and that the door was open when one was fired and closed when the other bullet left its imprint.

SHOTS FROM MINSIDE.

In the wooden ceiling of the little triangular entrance area, outside the door, a bullet plowed through three planks, showing that it was fired from a point within the saloon, probably near the rear end of the bar. When that shot was fired the door was open.

There is another bullet mark in the top of the door, just off it in the door frame, showing that the door closed at the time of the shooting.

The day bartender and negro porter declared they had heard nothing of any shooting affair, but they admitted the bullet marks were fresh.

It was said in Kinney's saloon, on Ninth street, that "Skinny" Golden knew who did the shooting. Golden conducts a saloon at Thirteenth and Market streets, and Delegate Sweeney is said to own a controlling interest.

Golden laughed when he was told that he was asked of knowing about the shooting. He said several fellows had mentioned it to him. He declared he knew nothing about the affair.

All say Saffin-Skin Powder is best because adhesive, invisible, harmless; flesh, white, brunette tints; 5c. At B. B. B.

WILL RAZE EXPRESS HOUSES  
Building in Terminal Yards to Be  
Torn Down to Make Room for  
More Tracks.

Superintendent Dunlop of the Terminal Railroad Association stated Thursday morning to the Post-Dispatch that the express houses on the Eighteenth street and Clark avenue side of Union Station would be removed this summer and the station given additional track facilities.

This move has become necessary because of the largely increased traffic that causes impassable delays in the yards, especially during the morning and evening when the trunk-line trains arrive.

The express houses extend from Clark avenue, south into the general yards. They are occupied by Adams, the American, Pacific, United States and Wells-Fargo companies.

The buildings are two stories, of brick with iron roof, and were erected at a cost of \$100,000.

It is the intention to raze these and rebuild them from the original material in the Twenty-first street yards, on Clark avenue, that will be one square west of Union Station.

It is the purpose of the Terminal Association, after the express houses have been razed, to improve the "back" tracks, or main line into the station, to eight, and also lengthen out the tracks with the shed.

This has been done by the growing traffic and loss of trains. Supt. Dunlop stated to the Post-Dispatch Thursday that he expects the improved facilities at Union Station, and we expect to secure them this summer.

It is intimated that there may be yet a further extension of the yard at Twenty-first street, and that a temporary station be built for the accommodation of incoming passenger trains.

The fact is generally recognized that when the Fair is on that the 22 tracks, with eight feeders from the yards, cannot meet the demands of the railroads.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) used as tooth and mouth wash in the morning leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.

Work Makes Women Less Womanly.  
From March Woman's Home Companion.

It is impossible for women to engage in any business life without losing at least a little of that softness and well, call it irresponsibility if you will, that once formed, the charm, she may gain the more solid qualities of mind, but she will never be the same.

It is the opinion of a most prominent writer on a little of the bloom of the peach. As a matter of self-protection and self-interest, this may be a good thing for the woman who must enter the arena of everyday life and work early.

Great Removal Sale.  
Book and stationery bargains before removal, including 30,000 choice cloth-bound books, at half price. Phil Roeder, 307 North Fourth street.

She Doesn't Approve His Taste.  
From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Does Mrs. Grigby allow her husband's friends to smoke in the house?"

"Not if Grigby furnishes the cigars."

Imperial, 518 Washington Avenue.  
Bargain Day Chocolate Cream Roll 10c. Fri.,

The Particular Kind.  
From March Smart Set.

"Thompson says he regards his mother-in-law as a perfect treasure."

"He is sure he does the kind he'd be satisfied to lay up in heaven."

Prize day and Sunday, too. "The Lady Flyer" is the greatest sleeper for Southern, Kansas, Texas, California, and San Antonio, Tex. Ticket Office, 20 Olive Street.

Function.  
It is a formal dinner. I AM I and there, you see? Were "it" to drop quite out of "it." Why, it would be—March Smart Set.

CHEAPER THAN MEAT.  
Squirrel  
Salmon.

Trade Supplied by  
The C. H. BATH GROCERY CO.

## Black Brilliantine.

36 pieces of fine 36-inch black Brilliantine—guaranteed pure dye and a splendid material for spring and summer wear—will not catch the dust and would be excellent value at 40c—Friday, on our main floor, per yd. **20c**

## Dress Goods.

40 pieces of 36 and 38-inch all-wool Covert Cloth and Zibelines in plain and mixed effects, suitable for separate skirts, eon suits, etc.—very desirable goods and well worth 50c—as long as the 40 pieces last Friday, on main floor, per yard. **22c**

## Kid Gloves.

Ladies' 3-clasp Kid Gloves—Paris Point embroidered—all shades of tan, brown, oxblood, gray, castor, white and black—cost 80c per pair to import—Fri-  
day, per pair. **69c**

## Knee Pants.

For boys of 8 to 15 years—all-wool Knee Pants in gray checks or stripes, with double knees and patent waist bands—regular 75c qualities—Friday, on third floor, at. **39c**

## Dress Trimmings

Chiffon Appliques, Fancy Persian Appliques, Embroidered Bands, Gold and Silk Embroidered Persian Bands, Fancy Passementeries, Beaded and Spangled Trimmings, Silk Gimp and Beaded Appliques, Shapats, Braids, Embroidered Applique Beiting, etc.—odd pieces from a large importer—worth up to \$2.00—Fri-  
day, at. **50c**

## At 3 O'Clock

Friday afternoon there'll be a crowd in our basement. Exactly at that hour we place on sale 25 pieces of finest 66-inch Mercerized Bleached or German Silver Bleached Table Linen—the kind that sells at 60c, but it's somewhat water-marked and soiled, so we offer you a choice at, per yard. **35c**

# Water-Damaged Goods from the Ferguson-McKinney Co.

## Ferguson-McKinney's Water-Damaged

### Knit Underwear.

Lot 1—Ladies' low neck and sleeveless Cotton Vests—taped neck and arms—white and black—some soiled from water—wholesale price \$1.35 per dozen—choice here, Fri-  
day, per garment. **5c**

Lot 2—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Cotton Vests—low neck, sleeveless and wing sleeves—white and cream—some soiled from water—wholesale price \$1.00 per dozen—choice here, Fri-  
day, per garment. **10c**

Lot 3—Ladies' high neck, long or short sleeves, Jersey ribbed Cotton Vests—also Jersey Ribbed Lace Trimmed Pants, buttoning at side—wholesale price up to \$3.50 per dozen—our sale price, per garment. **17c**

Lot 4—Ladies' Richelieu Ribbed, Mercerized low neck sleeveless Vests, in pink, light blue and cream—also fine line vests, silk taped and in good condition—boxes only were wet—Ferguson-McKinney's wholesale price up to \$2.00 per dozen—our water damaged price, per garment. **25c**

Lot 5—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Lisle Thread Union Suits—low neck and sleeveless—lace trimmed bottoms—also fancy Mercerized Vests in cream and various colors—only boxes were wet—Ferguson-McKinney's wholesale price up to \$2.00 per dozen—our water damaged price, per garment. **33c**

Our Sale Price. **33c**

## Ferguson-McKinney's Water-Damaged

### Negligee Shirts.

All more or less water-soaked and soiled! They're well made of fine madras in new spring patterns, with detachable link cuffs, and after being washed and ironed will be worth fully three times what we've marked them to sell Friday. In basement.

Lot 1—Shirts wholesale by Ferguson-McKinney at \$2.00 per dozen—water damaged price, each. **37c**

Lot 2—Shirts that Ferguson-McKinney sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per dozen—Sale Price, each. **50c**

## Ferguson-McKinney's Water-Damaged

### Staple Silks

In perfect condition—only outside wrapper got wet.

Lot 1—Black Satin and Figured China Silks—also some Black China Silk that is slightly water-marked—worth 35c—Water Damaged Price, per yard. **15c**

Lot 2—All Silk Figured and Polka Dot Taffetas, Black and Colored Surahs and Japanese Silks, 24-inch Black Crepes, etc.—silks worth 50c to \$1.00—Water Damaged Price, per yard. **25c**

Lot 3—24-inch All Silk Satin Finish Foulards, Black and Colored Taffetas, 27-inch Black China Silks, Poplins in shades of heliotrope and brown—silks actually worth from 50c to 85c—Water Damaged Price, per yard. **39c**

Lot 4—Black Gros Grain All Silk Colored Satins, Black Colored Taffetas, 24-inch White Swivel Silks, 24-inch Heavy Striped Taffetas, mixed lot of Colored Louisiannes, etc.—worth from 50c to \$1.00—Water Damaged Price, per yard. **49c**

Ferguson-McKinney's Water-Damaged Men's

### Underwear.

Lot 1—Men's plain and fancy Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—also ribbed Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—only a few were wet—wholesale price \$1.50 per dozen—our sale price, per garment. **15c**

Lot 2—Men's light blue fancy striped and fancy motif Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—also white motif Shirts and Drawers—some are soiled from water—wholesale price \$1.50 per dozen—our sale price, per garment. **23c**

Lot 3—Men's good plain and fancy striped and solid color Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—also light blue Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers—some are soiled from water—wholesale price \$1.50 per dozen—choice here tomorrow at. **33c**

Lot 4—Men's fancy colored Mercerized Shirts and Drawers—also French Balbriggan and fine summer weight Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—wholesale price up to \$1.25 per dozen—choice, per garment. **48c**

## Our Sensational Sale of Lace Curtains, Panels, Etc.,

From the stock of Neuberger, Heine & Co. of St. Gall, Switzerland, will continue Friday with renewed vigor and enthusiasm. Here are more of the wonderful values that draw the crowds to our third floor:

### Lace Curtains

1000 samples of real Hand-made Brussels Lace Curtains—Point Lace Curtains—size 60x84 in. worth \$1.00—full length curtains up to 50c—choice, each. **39c**

\$2.00 Irish Point with deep flounce—choice. **\$2.98**

\$2.50 Genuine Roccoco and hand-made Brussels Lace Curtains—Our Price, per pair. **\$3.75**

\$1.50 Corded Arabian and Real Irish Point Lace Curtains—Our Price, per pair. **\$4.50**

\$3.00 Real "and-made Cluny and Renaissance Lace Curtains—Our Price, per pair. **\$6.00**

\$1.25 Real Irish Point Door Panels—Our Price, each. **59c**

\$1.75 Real Irish Point Door Panels—Our Price, each. **95c**

### Sash Curtains

Genuine Hand-Made Art Fillet, Egyptian, Corded Arabian, Brussels and Irish Point Sash Curtains, for full length windows—1 to 6 pairs of a kind worth up to \$8 per pair.

Hand-Made Roccoco and Renaissance Motifs—Our Price, each. **10c**

Hand-Made Renaissance Motifs—Our Price, each. **19c**

Hand-Made Renaissance Lace Edges and Insertions—Our Price, per yard. **7c**

Hand-Made Art Fillet Lace Edges and Insertions—Our Price, per yard. **29c**

Hand-Made Renaissance Door Panels—Our Price, each. **\$1.15**

Hand-Made Renaissance Door Panels—Our Price, each. **\$1.75**

## Toilet Soaps.

Vegetable Tar Soap—wrapped in silver foil—worth 10c—per cake. **5c**

Large cake of Green Castle Soap, with Turkish wash rag—3 for 10c—per cake. **4c**

"Our Baby" Milled Toilet Soap, molded in form of infant. **3 for 10c**

"Anemone" Toilet Soap—special milled—worth 5c, at. **2 for 5c**

Italian Olive Oil Castile Soap—white or green—worth 10c—at 3 for 10c, per cake. **4c**

Large Cake of Elder Flower, Turkish Bath, Palm Oil, Windsor and Glycerine Soaps—always 5c—at. **3 for 10c**

Olive Oil and Cold Cream Soaps, "Laurier" Violet, Savon de Lilas, Olive Oil, Glycerine and Witch Hazel Combination Soap, American Belle, Bouquet de Paris, etc.—3 cakes in a box—always sold at 5c per cake—**10c**

## Spring Shoes.

450 pairs of Women's Fine Shoes—samples and regular line of \$3 to \$4 grades—patent leather, vici kid and enamel calf leathers and almost any style last—a lot of fine shoes—your choice. **\$1.89**

60 pairs of Women's Oxfords with light, medium or extension soles—worth \$2.00 to \$2.50—a big lot of clean new oxfords—bought at a saving that will enable us to sell them Friday, at, per pair. **\$1.50**

Children's Shoes in blue or red—made in fancy patterns and very pretty little shoes—worth \$1.50 to \$2.00—size 2 to 5—A Friday Special, at. **98c**

## Sheet Music.

"The Strenuous Life"—Scott Joplin's Waltz. **12c**

"The Crimson Lily Waltzes"—12c

"Blaze-Away Two-Step"—17c

"Clorinda Two-Step"—17c

"On a Sunday Afternoon" (Harry von Tilzer). **17c**

"My Bamboo Queen"—17c

"I Just Can't Help From Lovin' That Man"—17c

"If Time Was Money I'd Be a Millionaire"—17c

"MELODY" contains these five beautiful songs, besides as many good two-steps, etc.: **28c**

## Ladies' Waists.

Gibson Wash Shirt Waists, in pink or blue—self stock and tie to match—pearl buttons—Friday. **75c**

White India Lawn Shirt Waists—entire front and back covered with fine tucks and hemstitching—Friday. **98c**

White Pique Gibson Shirt Waists with double plaits on front and back—regular \$2.00—waists for. **\$1.50**

Moire Waists in Gibson or tucked yoke effects—both desirable styles—fancy stock and tie to match—trimmed with silk buttons—black, white, pink, blue, red, gray and castor—worth \$2.00—Friday. **\$1.98**

# Goods from the Ferguson-McKinney Co.

The breaking of an automatic sprinkler and resultant damage to goods in the stock of the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Co. (Tenth and Washington, St. Louis) enabled us to secure for you these remarkable bargains!



Fastest Growing Store in America. Broadway and Washington.

## Ferguson-McKinney's Water-Damaged

### Linens, Domestics, Spreads, Etc.

On sale in our Basement at these sensationally small figures. Remember—quantities are not large—many lots will be gone in a few hours, so be on hand at 8 o'clock if possible!

Toweling—18-inch Checked Toweling—cheap at 5c—in Basement, at, per yard. **2c**

Roller Toweling—18-inch all-linen—cheap at 10c—in Basement, at, per yard. **7c**

Damask—Extra heavy All-linen German Dice Table Damask—cheap at 40c—in Basement, at, per yard. **4c**

Naipkins—About 250 dozen all-linen—worth up to \$1.50 a dozen—in Basement, at, per dozen. **75c**

Art Linen—36-inch wide Cream Colored fine quality Art Linen, worth 35c—at, per yard. **12c**

Linen Squares—About 300 very fine 36 and 32-inch Hemstitched Linen Squares—worth up to \$1.00—at, per yard. **39c**

Table Covers—A small lot of fringed Turkey Red Table Covers, about 2 yards long—cheap at 50c—at, per yard. **25c**

Turkish Bath Towels—About a case of good heavy Turkish Bath Towels—some soiled and imperfect—worth up to 15c—in Basement, at, each. **5c**

Huck Towels—Small lot of fine line Huck Towels—cheap at 10c—in Basement, at, each. **19c**

White Lawn—About 20 pieces of fine Plain White Lawn, worth 35c—in Basement, at, per yard. **39c**

White Lawn—24 pieces of 40-inch wide White Lawn, worth 35c—at, per yard. **73c**

Apron Lawn—40-inch wide Satin and Lace Striped Bordered White Apron Lawn—cheap at 15c—in Basement, at, per yard. **73c**

Embroidered Swisses—Small lot of all the finest figured and dotted White Embroidered Swisses—cheap at 25c—in Basement, at, per yard. **25c**

Organdies—Solid colored black, blue and lavender 30 and 40-inch fine Organdies—cheap at 30c—at, per yard. **73c**

Skirt Patterns—Choice of an assorted lot of very best Ladies' Plain and Skirt Patterns—worth up to \$1.25—at, each. **50c**

Eiderdown—Choice of a small assortment of fine Eiderdown—worth 10c—in Basement, at, per yard. **10c**

Cambric—36-inch wide—very fine strictly all-linen white Cambric, worth up to 60c—at, per yard. **25c**

Shirting Prints—One very small lot of light colored Shirting Prints—worth 5c—at, per yard. **2c**

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# Undermuslins

Come early for these, as some of the quantities are small and will not last more than a few hours.

Corset Covers—Only 220 Cambric Corset Covers with low necks and pearl buttons—worth 15c—while they last, in basement, each. **5c**

Ladies' Drawers—Exactly 300 pairs, of good muslin—plain tucked and with yoke bands—real value 15c—while they last, in basement, per pair. **9c**

60 pairs Ladies' Fine Cambric and Muslin Drawers in umbrella style—some hemstitched and some lace trimmed—actually worth 25c and 35c—while they last, on second floor, per pair. **12c**

Better qualities, trimmed with embroidery and lace, at the following prices: Regular 50c Drawers at. **35c**

Regular 60c Drawers at. **45c**



The Dregs and After Results  
Of Terrible Grippe  
Lead to Consumption and  
Other Fatal Troubles.

## Paine's Celery Compound

Saves a Former Member of the  
Indiana Legislature.

This Is the Season to Use the  
Great Medicine if You Would  
Banish the Seeds of Disease  
from the System.

On every hand we see men and women who at this season should be active, hale and strong, losing flesh and weight, looking pale and languid. We hear them complain of weakness, pain in the chest, backache and sideache. Their friendly note with alarm the pale cheeks and sunken eyes; the color of the skin gives evidence of blood impurities.

Ah! reader, these are all indications that the deadly dregs of grippe have permeated the whole system, distributing poisons and impurities in blood and tissues.

Act at once with wisdom and decision; you cannot afford to lose precious time experimenting with medicines that have no reputation, that have no positive victories to their credit.

Heaven help you to use the life saver that rescued and saved Mr. Stephenson. While in a serious condition of health, Providence truly directed Mr. Stephenson to make use of Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle produced a marvelous and happy effect; his life blood was being freshened and enriched; his appetite was improved; strength was taking the place of weakness; and the ruddy tinge of health was apparent in the once pale face. Mr. D. T. Stephenson, of Pilot Knob, Ind., writes as follows:

"Some years ago while serving as a member of the Indiana Legislature, I contracted a severe case of grippe, and was run down and completely out-of-sorts, and for a long time I was unable to do any of my duties."

Any remedy until I tried Paine's Celery Compound. The first bottle did me wonderful and marked good, and its continued use for a short time restored me to my usual vigor and freshness. Your Paine's Celery Compound has been used by my family since then for general prostration of the system, with the most gratifying results. Paine's Celery Compound is a great purifier and restorer of the nerves to their normal condition; indeed, its action on the nerves and nerve centers has been most gratifying in my case."

Diamond Dyes color anything any color. Simple, durable, economical.

DEFENSELESS BOERS KILLED

Van Buren Tells Story of Brutal Operations of British Officers in South Africa.

LONDON, April 2.—The Morning Leader, at the instigation of a member of the Bund, publishes the following account of the brutal operations of Lieut. Hancock, one of the Australian officers who were recently executed for murder in South Africa.

When Hancock learned that the Boers were traveling to Pietersburg, he ordered them to be intercepted and court-martialed them, although they were not armed.

He ordered them to be shot. Sergeant Morrison was instructed to execute them, but refused. Another "military" carried out the order.

Lieut. Hancock, knew the facts in connection with the killing, went to the mission and shot the Boers.

Through him the news of the execution reached the Boers.

Van Buren subsequently overheard the conversation of the captain and the Boers.

Van Buren warned the sergeants, who fled to Pietersburg.

Lieut. Hancock sent a party in pursuit. The pursuers joined the fugitives, and all went to Pietersburg.

Van Buren, the commander of the Boers, they asked for a court-martial, but this was never held.

Van Buren, suspecting that Van Buren had warned the Boers, had him shot.

As the time of the trial drew near, they returned to Pietersburg, where they were examined by Gen. Buller.

Van Buren, who ordered the execution, was taken at their trial, which, at a recent, was most painful to the Boers.

Novelist Killed Himself.

PARIS, April 2.—Dubut de la Forest, 39 years old, a writer of sensational stories after the style of Xavier de Montepensier, committed suicide by throwing himself out of a fourth story window.

He was saying that he was tired of life.

A PHYSICIAN HURT.

Helped Himself.

When the doctor himself brings on heart disease by the use of coffee it is time for ordinary people to think carefully of the effect of that beverage.

The testimony of Dr. O. W. Mathewson, 334 Penn. Av., Des Moines, Io., is as follows: "I am a physician, and I feel the need of a stimulant and for the first five or six years of my practice used strong coffee. Eight or ten years ago I began to notice symptoms of heart disease. This seemed to be a regular organic type and year by year became aggravated. Dizziness, faintness and later inability to walk, at times."

Physicians would find no marked symptoms of disease, but thought there might be of a kind that escaped observation. Finally I became a confirmed invalid and gave up practice.

Several years elapsed with the symptoms growing worse. I was considered as marked for an early grave. It finally became impressed upon me to give up coffee. This I found easier to do when Postum Food Coffee was used in its place. I did this more to satisfy my friends than with any hope of benefit from such a simple change, especially in such an incurable case as mine. I was debilitated and very weak and about 30 pounds short of my old weight.

From the first week I noticed a marked change, and within three months I was almost fully restored to my old strength of health. These facts are known to hundreds of my friends and acquaintances.

## COW JUMPS OVER THE MOON AGAIN

BEEF GOES UP SHARPLY BECAUSE OF DROUGHT.

VEGETABLES TO BE CHEAPER

Fresh Meat Has Leaped Two and One-Half to Five Cents a Pound and Will Leap Again.

Fresh meat promises to be a luxury in St. Louis this spring and summer. There has within a week been a sharp advance in prices and another is promised for July. With this distressing information comes the more gloomy tidings that vegetables will in all probability be three-fourths cheaper than they were last summer.

St. Louis has been this to become a model vegetarian community.

Since last Monday fresh meat has jumped from two and one-half to five cents per pound. The ruling prices last Thursday in Union Market with last week's were:

Beef, 12 1/2 to 15c per pound. 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c

Pork, 12 1/2 to 15c per pound. 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c

Lamb, 12 1/2 to 15c per pound. 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c

Mutton, 12 1/2 to 15c per pound. 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c

Veal, 12 1/2 to 15c per pound. 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c

Calves, 12 1/2 to 15c per pound. 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c

Butter, 12 1/2 to 15c per pound. 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c

Eggs, 12 1/2 to 15c per pound. 10 1/2 to 12 1/2c

There has been a corresponding advance in soup meats, soup bones, boiling pieces and head meats.

Louis Schaefer stated to the Post-Dispatch Thursday that this advance has been made necessary by the drought of last summer that has resulted in a scarcity of cattle not only in St. Louis but in Kansas City, Chicago and New York. Cattle raisers have been on hand and are now holding out for better prices, and just now nothing on the hoof can be purchased at the figure that prevailed a week ago. The indications are that even higher rates will be enforced about July and be maintained all summer.

VEGETABLES IN PLENTY.

Jacob Stocke, in Union Market, is the messenger of good cheer. "There is going to be a big slump in prices of vegetables over last summer," he said Thursday.

We are having good rains now and they will make the vegetables grow at a lively rate. The prices are now 25 per cent below what they were this time last year. They will be 75 per cent less in three months."

Vegetables Thursday were listed as follows:

Carrots, 15c to 20c per bushel.

Onions, 15c to 20c per bushel.

Potatoes, 15c to 20c per bushel.

Tomatoes, 15c to 20c per bushel.

Green peppers, 15c to 20c per bushel.

Green beans, 15c to 20c per bushel.

Green peas, 15c to 20c per bushel.

There has been no advance in smoked meats and sausages and pickled meats.

M'DERMOTT WAS DIVORCED

Wife Did Not Consent to Proceedings, but Brought Them—She Fixed No Gymnasium.

The statement made in the Post-Dispatch Wednesday that Mrs. Elizabeth M'Dermott of 1419 North Park place, who appeared in the Dayton street police court and charged her divorced husband, William M'Dermott, with having disturbed her peace, had consented to the divorce proceedings, was incorrect.

She obtained a divorce in the city of St. Louis, and she is now occupying a room in the basement. She arranged the room, out of her own pocket, for her husband.

Mrs. M'Dermott caused the arrest of her former husband Tuesday, alleging that he had created a disturbance at the house. He was fined \$10 by Judge Williams.

Mrs. M'Dermott left the courtroom, a stranger paid the fine and the prisoner was released.

Dress Pleating. We do it while you wait. St. Louis Button Co., 620 North Broadway.

BOY SLAPPED FOR HONESTY

Rudolph Aldinger Buffeted Child Who Returned His Money and Was Fined \$10.

Because he slapped a boy who found and returned a \$1 bill, which he had dropped, instead of thanking him, Rudolph Aldinger was fined \$10 by Judge Williams.

The complaining witness was a young boy, named John, of 3311 Wisconsin avenue.

The boy, who is no larger than most children of his age, said that he saw Aldinger drop the bill on Broadway, in front of the Olympic Theater, and that he ran after him and gave him the money.

In return he got a stunning slap. The man's reply excuse was that he had been drinking.

DOCKERY NAMES DELEGATES.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 3.—Governor Dockery today appointed the following named delegates to represent the State of Missouri at the national conference of the National Association of Manufacturers, to be held in the city of Detroit, May 23 to June 2, 1902.

Delegates: Rev. George J. Warren, Jefferson City; Elder Fred V. Lott, Liberty; Mrs. Ella C. Hurt, Kansas City; Mrs. P. Walbridge, St. Louis; Hon. R. M. Abernethy, St. Joseph; Dr. J. W. Smith, Fulton; Dr. C. R. Woodson, St. Joseph; Dr. J. F. Robertson, Nevada; N. B. McKee, St. Louis; Samuel M. Green, St. Louis; Dr. C. B. Simcoe, Marshall; Miss Mary E. Perry, St. Louis; Judge J. F. De Soto; Matthew Kelly, St. Louis; John Hays, Kansas City; Henry Franks, St. Joseph.

THEODORE HEROLD IS ILL.

Theodore Herold, president of the Consumers' Brewery at 1901 Shennandoah avenue, is ill at the Baptist Sanitarium.

He was removed from his office in the brewery Wednesday afternoon to the hospital, where he is now recovering from the effects of a nervous breakdown.

It is said that the cause of the nervous breakdown is said to be the overwork of the brewery during the last few weeks.

Herold's residence is at 3139 South Jefferson avenue.

ARBITRATION SETTLES STRIKE.

State Board Decides Miners Should Return to Work.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOOREVILLE, Mo., April 3.—The state board of arbitration today decided that the miners of this district should return to work. The board had both parties concerned as usual and it is said the miners will go to work.

The board has not decided whether the operators should be paid for the strike.

## APPLIQUES.

Venise Bands—in cream, white and Arabian shades—various widths and patterns—worth up to 25c yard—choice Friday per yard.

Fancy Val and Nottingham bands—white, cream and Arabian—raised patterns in all new effects—15c, 10c and 20c values—Friday, per yard.

21c 10c

## "New Idea"

Paper Patterns

Are as good as any pattern on the market—warranted perfect fitting and economical—per the latest shirt waist and skirt styles will be found in our new pattern department, at...

10c

## A Good Opportunity Tomorrow to Get Acquainted in Our New Departments

### Silks.

50 pieces 20-inch "Jap" Silk—In all the wanted colors—sold everywhere at 25c Friday at Famous.

20 pieces 44-inch Black Silk—admirable—splendid assortment of stripes and dainty figures—also the iron frame—full 50c value—Friday, per yard.

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## POND AGITATES QUIET MAPLEWOOD

CITIZENS OF SUBURB WILL COM-  
PLAIN TO COUNTY COURT.

### CELLARS ARE INUNDATED

Proprietor of Miniature Lake Is Geo.  
De Barrow, Defendant in Bayo-  
net Assault Case.

A round pond, 15 feet in diameter, has be-  
come a cause of contention among residents  
of the western part of the suburb of Maple-  
wood, and has caused the drafting of a  
bill of grievances to the St. Louis County  
Court by those living closest to its borders.  
The pond is on the premises of George  
De Barrow, and the movement for its  
abatement is led by D. G. Dutton. The two  
men live on opposite sides of Woodland  
avenue, west of Midland road, and most of  
the families living along the well-settled  
street have taken sides with one party or  
the other in the controversy.  
Also to the complaint against the placid  
little pond is the protest of householders  
along Woodland avenue against the water  
which, they say, is standing in a deep in  
their cellars. They charge the flooding of  
the basement of De Barrow and his pond.  
De Barrow, who is an insurance agent,  
lives in a cottage at the rear of his lot, and  
has access to his house by a high cinder  
path skirting the bank of the pond. From  
behind his pond and narrow footpath, which  
place his house in the situation of an an-  
cient castle with moat and drawbridge, he  
has shown himself indifferent. It is said  
to the neighborhood criticism of his ar-  
rangements.  
The movement against the pond and  
against the owner of the lot on which it  
is situated has greatly increased the in-  
terest in the trial of De Barrow on the  
charge of assault on James B. Davis, which  
will be held Saturday afternoon before Jus-  
tice Eugene Hanemann.  
Davis, a near neighbor, charges that De  
Barrow drove him from his premises with  
a rifle with bayonet attachment. The men  
had disagreed over a lot of cinders.  
The pond, according to Dutton and his  
fellow complainants, is a new institution,  
and made its first appearance last winter.  
They say that it was caused by the ob-  
structing of a neighborhood drain, which  
flowed through De Barrow's premises.  
In the complaint drawn up by Mr. Dutton,  
which bears the signatures of D. G.  
Dutton, Louis Naim, T. M. Little and  
S. D. Kitchell, it is charged that De Barrow  
is responsible for the blocking of the  
drain and that the resulting pond has be-  
come a public nuisance and the cause of  
great annoyance and injury to a portion  
of the inhabitants and the detriment of their  
health, and that the water setting back  
from the obstructed drain has "endangered  
the lives of the occupants of houses by  
infecting their foundations."  
R. P. Haynes, a near neighbor of De Bar-  
row's, takes his part in the controversy,  
and says that it was necessary for him to  
block the drain through his property in or-  
der to improve his property. The drain, he  
says, frequently burst, causing a greater  
nuisance than the present pond. He says  
that De Barrow offered to permit the con-  
struction of a 12-inch drain through his lot,  
but that the neighbors were unwilling to  
go to the necessary expense.

### BRIEF NEWS ABOUT ST. LOUIS

G. C. R. Wagener the Third Merchants'  
League ex-President in Public  
Office—Boy Shot Through  
the Ear.

Did Smoke Inspector Jones inspect  
Cigars presented April first?  
If so, why was it home wrecked  
When those cigars fused and burst?

Immaculate Conception Church.—The  
ladies of "Immaculate Conception parish  
will give a church at Hotel Garlin April 7,  
for the benefit of the parish.

Gen. Young at Loyal Legion.—Major  
Gen. S. B. M. Young, U. S. A., will be the  
guest of the Loyal Legion Thursday night  
at its quarters in the Laclede building. He  
recently commanded the Department of  
California.

Bellboys With Bullets.—Samuel Scott  
of 425 Evans avenue was shot through the  
ear in a riot at the Pantages Hotel  
Wednesday by Frank Mahoney of 918 War-  
ren street. Both are bellboys. Mahoney,  
who was arrested, said that he pointed the  
pistol at Scott in a joke.

Hugo Muench Complimented.—At  
Wednesday night's meeting of the Mer-  
chants' League Club, Hugo Muench was pre-  
sented to Hugo Muench, recently appointed  
United States consul to Zittau, Saxony, and  
committees were appointed to prepare resolu-  
tions on the death of Henry Alt and  
Henry Troll, both of whom were members  
of the club.

Step to Public Office.—George C. R.  
Wagener, appointed a member of the state  
board of embankment, was congratulated by  
many friends at the Merchants' League  
Club Wednesday night, who pointed out  
that he is the first to carry out the new  
holding office under the state. The  
others are Election Commissioner Louis F.  
Aloy and Judge John A. Tully of the cir-  
cuit bench.

Aid For Smoke Inspector.—The Citi-  
zens' Smoke Abatement Association is pre-  
paring to render whatever assistance it  
can to Charles H. Jones, smoke in-  
spector. The association has been notified  
of the city and state smoke laws by  
prosecutions. Inspector Jones plans to com-  
mence photographing stacks on the  
first day which will permit snap shots.

Sulphogen Relieves All Stomach  
and Bowel troubles by destroying the germs  
that cause fermentation—1234 Olive street.

### WOMEN FLED FROM FIRE.

Blaze at Cordage Works Caused Panic  
Among Employees.

Fire broke out in the St. Louis Cordage  
Co.'s building, South and Menard streets,  
Wednesday afternoon, while 250 employes,  
four-fifths of them women and girls, were  
at their tasks on the third floor.  
The fire started, it is believed, from fric-  
tion in one of the machines, and before its  
source had been discovered the room was  
filled with smoke. The girls rushed for the  
stairway, and some of the men removed the  
cups from the automatic sprinklers, drench-  
ing the room and drenching the fleeing  
girls.  
Foreman Gus Pohlman attached a hose to  
one of the plugs, and extinguished the blaze.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures  
all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel,  
cures diabetes, renal troubles, weak and lame  
backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kid-  
neys and bladder in both men and women, regulates  
bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your  
druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.  
One small bottle is two months' treatment, and  
will cure any case mentioned. Dr. Ernest  
W. Hall, 211 N. 3rd St., St. Louis, Mo., will  
send you a free booklet, "Hall's Great Discovery,"  
and will send you a bottle of the medicine  
on receipt of \$1.00. Send for booklet  
and medicine.

Every day and night, for kidney and bladder troubles, send for booklet and medicine.

# We Won't Waste Space--The Bargains Are Doing the Talking Today

## More of Those Beautiful Challies.

Just as we placed the last of that Challie purchase we told  
you of in Sunday's ad on the bargain table, another lot  
of 300 pieces was offered us. OF COURSE we took  
them—30-inch All-Wool French Challies that you  
usually pay 50c yard for and get for 25c on Barr's Bar-  
gain Table.

25c The choice your own.  
Light and dark grounds.

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

### Ladies' Shirt Waists.

\$1.25 Ladies' Shirt Waists, made of  
striped gingham in an assort-  
ment of pretty colors, "Gibson" or "Full  
Front" style, new sleeve and stock col-  
lars with ties—actual value \$1.75.

\$1.48 Ladies' Shirt Waists, all black  
tucked front and back, stock collar, ex-  
cellent value.

### Special in Silk Petticoats At \$4.98

Ladies' Silk Petticoats, taffeta silk, umbrel-  
la shape, deep flounce, finished with ac-  
corlion pleated ruffle and dust ruffle,  
regular value \$6.00.

## Special Offerings for Friday in Our Curtain and Upholstery Dept.

(Third Floor.)

The bright sunshine that penetrates every corner brings to light  
such indications of winter's smoke and dust that house renovating  
must begin at once. Careful housekeepers are looking for just such  
bargain chances as these.

### UNUSUAL PORTIERE VALUES.

Rope Portieres, for double doors—vari-  
ety of colorings—worth \$2.00—  
only about 50 of them—  
Friday—  
\$1.25

Tapestry Portieres, fringed top and  
bottom, in rich reds, blue and  
greens—only 100 pair—Friday, at  
the extremely low price  
of, per pair—  
\$1.65

### BRASS RODS.

Brass Extension Rods—extend 24 to  
44 inches—regular price,  
12 1/2c—Friday, at, each—  
6c

### MEDICINE CABINETS.

100 Medicine Cabinets—oak finish,  
with mirror in door—worth  
\$1.25—Friday only, each—  
75c

### COTS.

100 Canvas Cots, 27 inches  
wide—Friday, each—  
90c

### SALE OF LAMPS.

Special sale Friday of wrought-iron  
lamps, for cozy corners, dens, halls,  
etc., will be sold as follows:

\$1.25 Lamps for—  
\$1.75 Lamps for—  
\$2.50 Lamps for—  
\$2.75 Lamps for—  
\$4.50 Lamps for—  
1.00  
1.50  
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### MORRIS CHAIRS.

Special sale of Morris Chairs—oak  
finish, with velvet cushions—  
worth today \$3.50—Friday, and no  
more when these are  
gone at this price—  
\$5.75

50 Hasocks, covered with Brussels  
and Velvet Carpet—no more at this  
price—worth 65c—Friday,  
to close, each—  
15c

50 Lace Door Panels, medallion cen-  
ter—this is a big bargain—worth  
\$1.00 each—Friday, while  
they last, each—  
25c

### CURTAINS.

100 pair ruffled Swiss Curtains, in  
stripes and figures—  
worth \$1.00 per pair—Friday—  
69c

50 pair ruffled Screen Curtains—8 yds.  
long—to close out,  
per pair—  
39c

Snow Flake Cross-Stripe and India  
Plaid Curtains, in lots of from one  
to five pairs—worth up to \$3.50 per  
pair—to be closed out at,  
per pair—  
\$1.00

1000 yards hand-made Lace, for trim-  
ming Curtains—worth 50c and  
60c per yard—Friday—  
10c

8 pieces Venetian Stripe Drapery, in  
white and colors—50 inches wide—  
suitable for bed drapery and curtains  
—sold regularly for 55c per  
yard—Friday, to close—  
19c

## DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN FURNISHINGS CHEAPER THAN ELSEWHERE

### French China Dinner Sets.

We have just received from Li-  
moges, France 100 richly dec-  
orated French China Dinner sets  
—most of them 12 pieces—reg-  
ular value is \$25.00  
—Special for Fri-  
day, set—  
\$18.00

### Malleable Iron Garden Rake—10

teeth—worth 25c—Sale Price—  
12c

### Good Water Filters.

Another carload of natural stone  
filters. All sizes now in stock.  
The best and safest filter made—  
No. 1—  
No. 2—  
No. 3—  
No. 4—  
No. 5—  
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No. 9—  
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No. 11—  
No. 12—  
\$1.75  
\$2.25  
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\$3.50  
\$4.50  
\$5.50

### Garden Hoe—good-size blade—

worth 25c—Sale Price—  
19c

### Star Iron Frame Clothes Wringer—10

inch roll—worth \$1.25—  
Sale Price—  
89c

### Japaned, covered Dust Pan—

worth 15c—Sale Price—  
8c

### 10-inch Turkey Feather Duster—

worth 15c—Sale Price—  
8c

### 13-inch Hardwood Mixing Bowl—

worth 5c—Sale Price—  
5c

### Hennis Potato or Fruit Press—

worth 20c—Sale Price—  
19c

### Just received, a new shipment of young

Harts Mountain Canaries—  
almost in full song—Price—  
\$2.49

### Hardwood Rolling Pin—enameled

handle—worth 10c—Sale Price—  
5c

### Fancy Jarred Chamber Pail—

worth 20c—Sale Price—  
23c

### Hardwood Bent-Top Hose Reel—

worth 5c—Sale Price—  
53c

### English Jardinieres.

A new lot of colored Jardinieres,  
various sizes, shapes and colors,  
at about one-half value—  
50c 75c 90c  
\$1.00 \$1.25 \$1.50

### White Wax Tapers—warranted not to

drip—30 in a box—worth 5c—  
Sale Price—  
3c

### Dress Suit Cases.

An assorted lot Suit Cases, 22 and  
24-inch. Manufacturer's samples,  
slightly show worn, but as good  
as new for practical use. Regu-  
lar value \$6.00 to  
\$8.00 each—Friday,  
your choice, each—  
\$4.50

### 35 feet Extra Standard Garden

Hose—worth \$3.00—Sale Price—  
\$2.63

### Well-made Gas Lighter—

worth 15c—Sale Price—  
8c

### Bissell's Carpet Sweepers—Cyclo-bearing

models—worth \$3.00—  
Sale Price—  
\$2.50

### Weeding Fork for loosening ground

around flower bed—worth 5c—  
Sale Price—  
5c

### Wood-Handled Wire Potato

Masher—worth 8c—Sale Price—  
5c

### Bright Wire Coat Hanger—

worth 8c—Sale Price—  
5c

### Rust-Proof Galvanized Wire Clothes

Line—12 feet—worth 25c—  
Sale Price—  
15c

### Barr's Standard Ready-Mixed House

Paint—worth 15c—Sale Price—  
10c

### Barr's Standard Ready-Mixed Floor

Paint—worth 25c—Sale Price—  
19c

### Well-made Hardwood Clothes

Pin—3 dozen for—  
5c

### Butcher's Boston Polish or Hard-Wax

Finish—worth 40c—  
Sale Price—  
39c

### Barr's Gloss Floor Finish—any child can

use it—worth \$1.00—  
Sale Price, large size can—  
69c

### Barr's Ivory Bath Tub Enamel—

worth 50c—Sale Price—  
35c

### Barr's Ivory Enamel for interior de-

corations—worth 60c—  
Sale Price—  
35c

### Japanese Ready-Mixed Gold

Paint—worth 25c—Sale Price—  
15c

### Floor Shine Cement—floor colors—large-

size can—worth \$1.00—  
Sale Price—  
75c

### 14-inch Flat Varnish Brush—

worth 15c—Sale Price—  
12c

### Richly Cut Glassware.

We have one of the largest stocks  
of fine cut glassware in the city—  
nothing more appropriate for a  
wedding present—  
Cut Glass Bowl, deep, rich cut-  
ting—worth \$4.00—  
Special, Friday,  
each—  
\$4.25

### 14-inch Wall Paint Brush—

worth 50c—Sale Price—  
35c

### Bell Metal Polish.

A very good polish. We have a  
very large stock and sell at a  
one-half what other stores ask  
for the same article—  
The 10c size for—  
The 25c size for—  
The 50c size for—  
The 75c size for—  
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# SPORTS NEWS

## SPALDING QUITS, LEAGUE LEADERS BY LARGE MARGIN

W. C. Temple of Pittsburg Is Tendered the Presidency. Junior Association Cocked Hat League.

NEW YORK, April 2.—A. G. Spalding, through James S. Hart, president of the Chicago club, has tendered his resignation as president of the National League. The new president will probably be W. C. Temple of Pittsburg.

At the December meeting of the League Spalding was declared elected president by the vote of the Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburg clubs. Delancy Nisbit, in turn, was elected president of the Chicago club, and Spalding, in turn, was elected president of the National League.

Since the league meeting began on Tuesday night, F. A. Abell of the Brooklyn club has not uttered a word of the resignation. The reason for this became known when the rumor spread that Spalding had secured the consent of Harry Von der Horst to forsake Spalding and vote with the Brooklyn faction, the stock of the three comprising the controlling interest in the Brooklyn club.

When Hart became aware of the status of the Brooklyn club he presented Spalding's resignation at once, leaving the field clear for the election of a president to succeed N. E. Young.

The names of E. B. Talcott, John M. Ward and Harry Pulliam were mentioned for president, but passed over without coming to a vote.

Harry Pulliam, in behalf of the Pittsburg club, presented the name of W. C. Temple of Pittsburg for the presidency. Temple and John T. Brush then put their pet proposition to do away with the office of president, and instead appoint a committee of three and place in their hands the governing power of the league.

Thereupon it was decided unanimously to tender to Mr. Temple the presidency of the league. He is at present in Florida and will probably notify the league today whether he will accept or not.

## MAGNATES ARRANGE SCHEDULE

National League Expects to Wind Up Business After Adopting Playing Rules of 1901.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The meeting of National League representatives was continued today at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The principal business of the meeting was the arrangement of a schedule.

The subject was the feature of the league went into session, but so many varying propositions arose, three different schedules having been submitted, that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Young, Dreyfuss, and Ryan, was appointed to smooth out the wrinkles in the situation.

It was agreed to adopt the National League playing rules of 1901, with one change, which was to allow one minute to warm up and limits the time to be taken to ten minutes.

A committee will select an official ball for the season.

## BASEBALL GOSSIP

Manager Patsy Donovan's kindergarten careered about the field at League Park yesterday afternoon when the clouds raised their embargo against the sun, casting the local port, to the edification, it is not the enlightenment, of some 150 spectators.

Donovan himself directed operations, and a fairly active party was included by the players. Just what the manager's face expressed, as he watched the play of his flock, is not to be divined, because there probably was not an interesting thought burdening his mind at the time.

The weather, the newness of the men, and the necessity for caution prevented anything but a perfunctory workout, and any judgment as to the possibilities of the men would hardly have been fair. None of the did anything that an amateur team could not have accomplished. Barclay made a number of promising stops, Barclay made a nice way of getting after a ball in the field, and Haskett looks well at first.

The game with St. Paul Friday will be little enough of a contest, but it may serve to give a better line on the fielders.

Hartman, at third, is either very tender with his arm or else that member has grown as was reported. Farrell, at second, was all right.

At a whole, the men are a clean, strong lot, promising speed and fielding ability. If they can back up their claims, they should, it is by no means a certainty that last place is in store for the local bunch.

Murphy, Nichols and Ryan arrived Thursday morning.

Manager McAleer's band of Brown stockings at French Lick Springs are having a hard time at West Baden. The weather has positively refused to come down from his winter perch and the gamut of meteorological possibilities have been run through since the baseball men reached the resort.

But little outdoor practice has therefore been indulged in yesterday was the first that permitted any work of the diamonds. The men who have reported so far are Catchers Donahue and Sudgen, Pitchers Fawcett, Harper, Reddy, Sudgen, and Donahue; Infielders Friel, McCormick, Anderson and Wallace, Outfielders Haskett, Haskett, and Jones. Manager McAleer today received a telegram from Capt. Dick Padden, who declared that he will report to the end of the week.

The work of the Browns was particularly pleasing to Manager McAleer. The exhibition games scheduled to be played with the Louisville team next Saturday and Sunday have been called off.

The new home of the Browns is progressing rapidly. The contractors have put a night shift of workmen on the job. The steel and iron work of the stadium is on the ground and the night workmen are finishing up the concrete for the structure. The grading and sodding of the diamond and field is also well under way and a flag flying from the mast indicates that the colors of the new Browns are up to stay.

It is expected that the setting accommodations will be sufficiently advanced by the return of the team from West Baden. It takes care of the team and the fans turn out to see how the new team will work.

William G. Temple of Pittsburg, the choice of the National League magnates for president, is best known as baseball circles as former president of the Pittsburg Baseball club and as the donor of the "Temple" cup which the team has ever been able to win the necessary three successive times. His connection with the Pittsburg club dates to 1882 and 1883 when he sold out to Lawton and Kerr. He is still a follower of the game and is in business in that way. Mr. Temple is comparatively young and has been successful in his investments.

Lack Sheridan has been signed to officiate as umpire for the season in the American League. Both Sheridan and Cantillon have been holding out for more pay. It is expected that Cantillon will follow Sheridan back to the fold, though it is known that the National League has been after him.

The St. Paul and Duluth clubs will leave Richmond, Ind., tonight for St. Louis where it is scheduled to play three games. The team is expected to be in St. Louis on Friday.

Amateur League. The Grand American League will meet tonight at the New York and A. C. P. The team was blanketed in the first game. The team was the leader of the amateur league and the team was in the lead.

## IVANHOES FROM THE ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE

Are Now Leaders in the Junior Association Cocked-Hat League.

By defeating the Tigers 4 to 1 in a contest on the Crescent alleys Wednesday night the Ivanhoes now lead in the Junior Association Cocked-Hat League.

At the December meeting of the League Spalding was declared elected president by the vote of the Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago and Pittsburg clubs. Delancy Nisbit, in turn, was elected president of the Chicago club, and Spalding, in turn, was elected president of the National League.

Since the league meeting began on Tuesday night, F. A. Abell of the Brooklyn club has not uttered a word of the resignation. The reason for this became known when the rumor spread that Spalding had secured the consent of Harry Von der Horst to forsake Spalding and vote with the Brooklyn faction, the stock of the three comprising the controlling interest in the Brooklyn club.

When Hart became aware of the status of the Brooklyn club he presented Spalding's resignation at once, leaving the field clear for the election of a president to succeed N. E. Young.

The names of E. B. Talcott, John M. Ward and Harry Pulliam were mentioned for president, but passed over without coming to a vote.

Harry Pulliam, in behalf of the Pittsburg club, presented the name of W. C. Temple of Pittsburg for the presidency. Temple and John T. Brush then put their pet proposition to do away with the office of president, and instead appoint a committee of three and place in their hands the governing power of the league.

Thereupon it was decided unanimously to tender to Mr. Temple the presidency of the league. He is at present in Florida and will probably notify the league today whether he will accept or not.

Donovan himself directed operations, and a fairly active party was included by the players. Just what the manager's face expressed, as he watched the play of his flock, is not to be divined, because there probably was not an interesting thought burdening his mind at the time.

The weather, the newness of the men, and the necessity for caution prevented anything but a perfunctory workout, and any judgment as to the possibilities of the men would hardly have been fair. None of the did anything that an amateur team could not have accomplished. Barclay made a number of promising stops, Barclay made a nice way of getting after a ball in the field, and Haskett looks well at first.

The game with St. Paul Friday will be little enough of a contest, but it may serve to give a better line on the fielders.

Hartman, at third, is either very tender with his arm or else that member has grown as was reported. Farrell, at second, was all right.

At a whole, the men are a clean, strong lot, promising speed and fielding ability. If they can back up their claims, they should, it is by no means a certainty that last place is in store for the local bunch.

Murphy, Nichols and Ryan arrived Thursday morning.

Manager McAleer's band of Brown stockings at French Lick Springs are having a hard time at West Baden. The weather has positively refused to come down from his winter perch and the gamut of meteorological possibilities have been run through since the baseball men reached the resort.

But little outdoor practice has therefore been indulged in yesterday was the first that permitted any work of the diamonds. The men who have reported so far are Catchers Donahue and Sudgen, Pitchers Fawcett, Harper, Reddy, Sudgen, and Donahue; Infielders Friel, McCormick, Anderson and Wallace, Outfielders Haskett, Haskett, and Jones. Manager McAleer today received a telegram from Capt. Dick Padden, who declared that he will report to the end of the week.

The work of the Browns was particularly pleasing to Manager McAleer. The exhibition games scheduled to be played with the Louisville team next Saturday and Sunday have been called off.

The new home of the Browns is progressing rapidly. The contractors have put a night shift of workmen on the job. The steel and iron work of the stadium is on the ground and the night workmen are finishing up the concrete for the structure. The grading and sodding of the diamond and field is also well under way and a flag flying from the mast indicates that the colors of the new Browns are up to stay.

It is expected that the setting accommodations will be sufficiently advanced by the return of the team from West Baden. It takes care of the team and the fans turn out to see how the new team will work.

William G. Temple of Pittsburg, the choice of the National League magnates for president, is best known as baseball circles as former president of the Pittsburg Baseball club and as the donor of the "Temple" cup which the team has ever been able to win the necessary three successive times. His connection with the Pittsburg club dates to 1882 and 1883 when he sold out to Lawton and Kerr. He is still a follower of the game and is in business in that way. Mr. Temple is comparatively young and has been successful in his investments.

Lack Sheridan has been signed to officiate as umpire for the season in the American League. Both Sheridan and Cantillon have been holding out for more pay. It is expected that Cantillon will follow Sheridan back to the fold, though it is known that the National League has been after him.

The St. Paul and Duluth clubs will leave Richmond, Ind., tonight for St. Louis where it is scheduled to play three games. The team is expected to be in St. Louis on Friday.

Amateur League. The Grand American League will meet tonight at the New York and A. C. P. The team was blanketed in the first game. The team was the leader of the amateur league and the team was in the lead.

## SHOES—SAMPLE—SHOES.

Ladies' Shoes—Just received, another big lot of Ladies' Sample Shoes, in all the newest styles, worth \$3 and \$4 per pair, your choice \$1.98

Boys' Youths' and Little Men's Shoes, in genuine calf and kid leathers; heel of spring heel; worth \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair, at \$0.98

There are still about 300 dozen of the 500 dozen left which will be brought from reserve stock for Friday's great sale. If you have not already taken advantage of this great sale, do so at once—it's a chance of a lifetime.

50c, 75c and \$1.00—Shirts! Shirts! for 15c

Closed out from the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Co. about 500 dozen samples of high-grade shirts, worth from 50c to \$1.50. At 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 15.40, 15.50, 15.60, 15.70, 15.80, 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## BUTCHERS PLAN TO FIGHT TRUST

Propose to Do Their Own Slaughtering.

TIED OF COMBINE'S DEMANDS

PLEDGED SUBSCRIPTIONS SHOW \$1,000,000 CAN BE RAISED.

Dealers Expect to Buy Their Stock in West and Ship It Alive to Abattoir in New York.

Special to the Post Dispatch.  
NEW YORK, April 3.—In order to fight the beef trust on its own grounds, the retail butchers of the city are forming an association for the slaughter of cattle. It is expected that the capital of the new organization shall be at least \$1,000,000.

A partial canvass of the trade indicates that there are twenty-five or more retail butchers who are willing to subscribe \$25,000 apiece toward the stock of the new company. Besides these there are many butchers who can give \$10,000 each and others who may be put down for from \$1000 to \$5000 apiece.

This plan has been under consideration for several weeks as a protest against the immediate demands of the corporations which control the meat supply of this country.

Those who are interested in forming the butchers' company intend to purchase live cattle in the western markets. They say that with the aid of sufficient capital they can buy as advantageously as can anyone else. The cattle shall be shipped alive to this city and slaughtered in an abattoir, on which the butchers already have an option.

Butchers who take stock in the new enterprise will be expected to purchase all their meat of their own company.

Although it is more economical to bring their carcasses to this city in refrigerated cars than to transport the live animals, the butchers have decided to do all the slaughtering here if the company is started. One reason for this is that meat cannot be considered as "kosher" which has been slain for more than 24 hours. The cheaper portions of the carcass, when the animal has been slain under the supervision of a rabbi, are 8 to 10 cents a pound more than they were when the carcasses were brought here.

There was a time when there were in this city 10 slaughter-houses. What killing of the live animal here is carried on in five towns on the East River. It is in this neighborhood that the butchers' company hopes to locate its slaughter-house. Plans for opposition among the retail butchers have been developed largely by Swift & Co., who were compelled to shut their local slaughter plant some time ago on expiration of their lease, and the board of health to grant a license for a new plant in the building. The plan is to locate the slaughter-house between 10th and 11th streets, and the health department has reached a stage of open debate and the trust is going ahead with its new plant without a permit to build. The entrance of Swift & Co. into the local live stock market was caused by profits in sight in handling "kosher" beef for New York.

ABLE WEDDING WAS UNIQUE

and Brother Members of Different Churches, Had Different Pastors to Join Them.

Weddings in one house, both performed in the German language by clerics of different denominations, were witnessed Wednesday night at the home of Rick Diebel, 818 Geyer avenue.

Two events were followed by a lively reception, one of the guests, the host occasion, having been a widow.

Diebel's bride was Miss Minnie of Paris, Ill. His sister, Miss Emelie, married P. T. Linhardt, of 10th and Tenth streets. The latter couple before the altar first. The officiating was Rev. Jacob Iron, pastor of St. Paul's German Evangelical church.

Diebel and Miss Schultz were married later, after this ceremony closed. Rev. J. J. Hansen, pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, officiated.

Wedding services were performed in different parishes because Mr. and Mrs. Diebel are members of different churches.

Mrs. Frank Diebel of Hermann, are parents of Mr. Diebel and Mrs. Diebel. The latter had been keeping for her brother since his removal to Louisiana.

AYOR SCORED CITY EMPLOYE

Mayor Mosner Rebuked For Attempt to Place His Boys in House of Refuge.

It was not for those boys you'd lose your job in the health department tomorrow, remarked Mayor Wells Wednesday morning to Anton J. Mosner, a city functionary who had appeared before the board of health to place three boys in the house of refuge.

Mayor Mosner stated on being asked by the board of health to place three boys in the house of refuge, that he was divorced from his wife, was unwilling to have his boys placed in the house of refuge, and was unable to make any other arrangements for them. Mayor Wells, in reply, stated that the boys were in the house of refuge, and that the board of health was not to be trifled with.

It ended the consideration of the case, the applicant for the city's aid left the hall after receiving the mayor's rebuke.

ACHINERY BUILDING NEXT.

Architects Figuring on Bids to Erect a Giant of the World's Fair.

Architects are figuring on the Machinery of the World's Fair, the working models having been delivered to them yesterday. Bids must be in by 3 o'clock tomorrow of April 5 and the building is to be completed by Dec. 1.

The building is to be one of the giants of the exposition, and will be 200,000 feet high. The electric light plant for the fair is to be within it.

The building will have two towers, two of 200 feet high, and will flank the main entrance. Two lines of railway track will run through the structure from east to west, and will be a traveling crane with a 100-foot arm, and a carrying capacity of 100 tons.

A switchboard 100 feet long will be in the rear of the structure, and will be the power plant. The building will be covered with plaster, and will be a masterpiece of architecture.

RACKS MUST GO UP.

CHICAGO, April 3.—The old city Council in its last business session last night unanimously passing the Burlington traction ordinance, which requires the use of 100 miles of track of six feet gauge. The ordinance is estimated to cost \$1,000,000. The roads must accept it within 30 days and the work must be done by Dec. 1.

## BARGAIN FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

For Friday and Saturday, as is our custom, we offer rare bargains—advertised goods, just to crowd our store, offered at less than cost—come early. The freshness and up-to-dateness of our goods—the unique attractions which we offer—the oddities and novelties gathered from all parts of the world—together with our well trained and efficient help, has made the success of this store a marvel.

### JEWELRY NOVELTIES

Just to make it interesting we will cut prices on a few special in Jewelry Novelties.

Watch Finger Purse, German silver—98c

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